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MAYOR THOMPSON'S REFORM POLICY

The Mayor's Actions in Dealing with Vice Seems to be Wrought with Astounding Inconsistency.

FUNKHAUSER HAS DONE MUCH FOR CHICAGO

The Suffragettes Seems to be an Annoyance to the Mayor in their Arguments in Favor of Reforms and the Re-instatement of Hanna—Sunday Closing of the Saloons was a Mistake if is Done in Order to Favor All-Night License—Golden Leaf Social and Beneficial Club Hold Regular Monthly Meeting.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

CHICAGO, March 29.—Mayor William Hale Thompson seems to be somewhat on probation in regards to the ratification of his plans in dealing with vice. His fear that suffragettes will overstep the bounds in assuming their social and political authority to assail his policies, lies deep in his conscience —if some strength of his administration is not in favor of moral reforms. Funkhauser has done much good work for the people of Chicago, regardless of the imperfections which have brought criticism to his system. There is no reason why Major Funkhauser should be eliminated because the suffragettes are an annoyance to the mayor in their arguments in favor of reforms and the re-instatement of Hanna. But, with all, the work of Funkhauser should go on in peace and in harmony with the administration, if the city is to have any moral standing whatsoever. It is not to oppose the mayor or the local republican administration, if the fact is pointed out to him that Sunday closing of the saloons was a mistake if it was done in order to favor all night license. Of the two, the all night license is the worst, and the safest way out of favoring corruption would be for him to return to the old system of one-o'clock closing seven days in the week. With the new all-night system we can see the sign of a wide-open city which should never again exist. There are two vices which tally in breeding moral corruption and they are all-night saloons, especially of the lower class, and houses of assignation, and in order to check the speedy growth, so demoralizing to young men and women, men should be relegated to moral regulation and prostitute traffic suppressed, if the human famliy is to be maintained and based upon moral purity.

The White Plague Arising.

The White plague system as Mayor Thompson sees it, or has it regulated, bring the white plague out to the South Side and the best respected citizens of the colored race and the respected whites as well are to be hampered by a mobilization of white men in search of negro women. White girls, some taking care of colored men and others soliciting them, are frequenting the district after 1 o'clock as an accessory to the plague. And in all of this there can be no grounds for interference on account of color when white people are cultivating the social evil instead of civil rights. The only way out of what is termed the fiery furnace will be for Mayor Thompson to send people home at one o'clock and let the saloons be open on Sunday, unless everything else be closed except restaurants and drug stores as the reform wave does in civilized eastern cities. The side door traffic is getting to be just as general on Sundays, in tough joints, as though the front door were open. If Mayor Thompson were to think instead of feeling his way along his administration would become better. Its a deep problem and deeper when the mayor is misinformed by political tricksters.

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Chicago Calling.

The Tuskegee Club's monthly meeting had a fine program last Sunday. Dr. Frank A. Armstrong, formerly a private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, was the speaker. The Lyceum quartet sang. The Tuskegee club of Sears & Roebuck Company, were the special guests.

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Officers E. A. Strothers and H. B. Deas are now plain clothes men in service on the South Side.

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Mrs. John H. Short, of Denver, Colo., who came to Chicago to attend the funeral of Mr. Talbert, a relative, has returned to her home.

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A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, has ben a visitor in the city and was greeted by many old friends. Mr. Manning attended the funeral of Senator Shively at South Bend, Ind.

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The Golden Leaf Social and Beneficial club held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening at an exclusive private residence in the Mecca Flats. Among those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Moncrief, president; Edith Johnson, vice president; Velma Watkins, treasurer; Jessie Brown, pianist; Emma Elliott, Ethel Price, Irene Morrison, secretary; Mattie Switzler, Carrie Lewis, Nettie Cole, Elizabeth Bush, Ella Tucker, Dora Morton. Lunch was served with wine.

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Prof. John Hope, president of Atlanta University, a former graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., who has been in the city with his wife to attend the funeral of her mother, have returned home. They were guests of honor at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall and also of Mrs. O. P. Bryant.

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Ray Stannard Baker, the magazine writer who has so boldly and truthfully depicted the real and truthful side of the cause of the American Negro, has highly praised the efficiency of Major Robert R. Moton, the new successor to Dr. Washington, in the Tuskegee Student. The says in part:

"Moton is perhaps a little less magnetic as a personality than Washington and lack a little of the rare strain of poetry and humor which so well fitted Washington for his difficult pioneer work. But he is a strong and able speaker and a strong, sensible and tactful man. And he has had a training in methods of discipline and organization which the older leader never had. He has been fore more than 20 years the commandant of cadets and disciplinarian at Hampton Institute, directly assisting Doctor Frissell, and has had every sort of administrative problem to meet, with both Negro and Indian students. To him also have fallen many of those delicate adjustments in the relationships of the white and Negro races around which center the most difficult problems in Southern life."

ARPIL.

April is smiling now,
Always smiling at the
Hailstorms, frost and snow,
When March is past,
And winter's gone, at last.

April is telling tales,
Always telling on you,
What you said of me
To a pigeon-stool:
You're an April fool!

CONVOCATION AT HOPKINSVILLE, KY., JULY 19-23, 1916.

A convocation of the Tennesee, Kentucky and Ohio, West Kentucky and California Conferences will be held at Hopkinsville, Ky., embracing the fourth Sunday in July. As this will be the largest financial effort these four conferences will make during this quadrennium, we desire to make it a great success. California wants to raise four or five hundred dollars for education, and the other three conferences desire to raise thousands for missions. California will raise over one dollar per member; Kentucky and Tennessee fifty cents per member. At Madisonville and Mt. Sterling we will talk over the plans for the great convocation.

Bishop C. H. Phillips,
Fourth Episcopal District.

HAITI UNDER CONTROL OF UNITED STATES.

WAHINGTON, D. C.—The treaty between the United States and the republic of Haiti, ratified by the Senate may be said to constitute a sequel to the latest of a series of tragic chapters in the history of the most turbulent island in the western hemisphere. It is the hope of the element in Haiti that has been striving for years to crush out the revolutionary tendency among the people, and to promote orderly and stable government, as it is the hope of the United tates, that the signing of this convention will start the little country on the road to peace and prosperity. The treaty seems to have been drawn with the purpose of establishing in the island a benevolent despotism. Perhaps this is the best that could be done in the present circumstances. The conditions were extraordinary, and doubtless they had to be met in kind. But the establishment of benevolent despotism is hardly the proper function of a democracy, and it must be difficult for any well-wisher of the United tates to refrain from hoping that it may proceed along this line only far enough to place the objects of its philanthropy on their feet and in a position to do for themselves.

ANDERSON, IND.

John D. Gordon and Lon Hayes, of Alexander, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Garrett spend Sunday with relatives and friends at Alexander.

Mr. John Wiggons, of Orval Peak, is doing a nice business running the dining room of the Hoxey hotel.

Mark Adams and a crew of waiters are giving good service to the guests of the Hotel Grand.

Mr. Sam Lampkins, of Muncie, took lunch with Mr. Robert Tucker, and paid a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anna Lampkins is getting along nicely after an operation.

Mrs. Lizzy Watson, of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. Anna Lampkins, is here for an indefinite stay.

The Nonpariel Musicale was a real treat to all who heard it.

Anderson has some of the best talent in Indiana in any line of entertainment.

ALTON, ILL., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

A concert was held at the Upper Alton A. M. E. church, Saturday, March 18th. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Jesse Shafer, of East St. Louis, is visiting relatives in Alton.

Mrs. J. D. Henry, Mrs. J. Jones and Dorothy Lee Goodin spent the weekend in Webster Groves and St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives.

Marjorie Winter died in St. Louis, Mo., Thursday at the age of sixteen. Her remains were brought to Alton for burial. Rev. Brown and Rev. Brooks, of t. Louis, officiating. Burial was in Rocky Fork cemetery.

On Friday evening the Y. L. C. L., chaperoned by the ladies of the Civic League, entertained their friends with a leap year party at Crowe's hall. During the evening beautiful music was rendered by Messrs. Joseph and Herbert Russell, and Mrs. C. B. Knight. Dancing was the feature of the evening. After the march a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

(By Praylor Keith.)

Thanksgiving Proclamation: Thirty-six years have come and gone into the great unknown since the Almighty in His wisdom permitted the inception and organization of this fraternity, and we are brought to the celebration of another anniversary. The thirty-sixth anniversary was held at Shiloh Baptist church on last Sunday. The various lodges met at Castle Hall at 2 o'clock and marched two abreast to the church, where they met their sisters, the Courts of Colonthe, and which the master of ceremonies arose and make a few appropriate remarks anl read the anniversary preclamation and announced the numbers on the program. A paper on "Initial True Womanhood," was read by Mrs. H. Lanier, and was among one of the best ever heard in this city. A paper read by Miss Parthenia Hopkins was also fine. A duet by Mrs. Jeff Tresvont and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, entitled "Some Happy Days," with music by Miss Clara Bell Ttanall. A collection was then taken by Deputy R. N. Watts and Mr. J. S. Peterson and amounted to $22.20. After the collection a grand paper was read by Miss Katie Worthy, entitled "Obedience." Solo, "Jerusalem," by Miss May Dennis; a paper by Miss Ellen Minor was also fine; a paper by Mrs. W. A. Stewart, entitled "The Tie That Binds," was also fine and well rendered. After which Rev. Goodall, of Savannah, made a short talk. He made some good points, showing his fraternal sisters and brothers how to keep a secret. He is also conducting a revival at the First A. B. church and invites the public at large to attend. The anniversary closed by all uniting in singing:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Benediction by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Amen.

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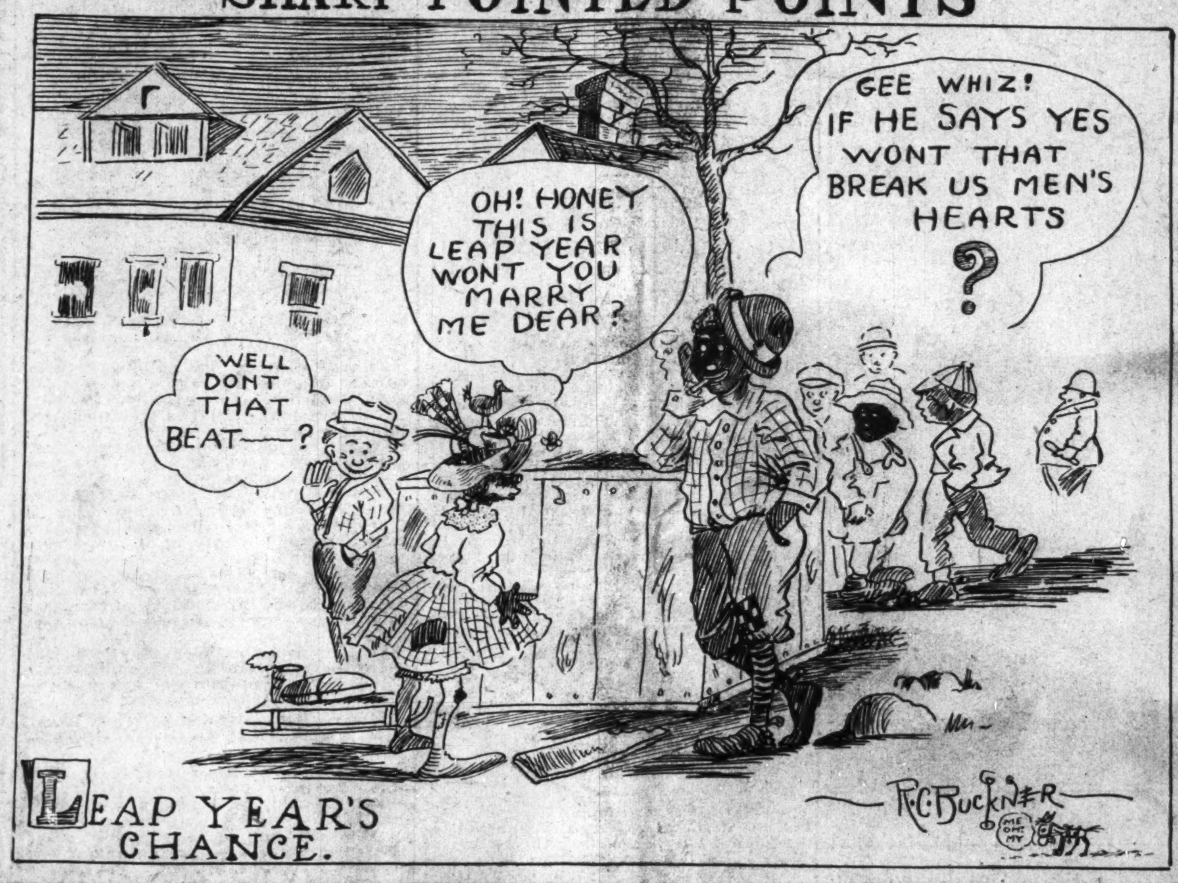
GEE WHIZ! IF HE SAYS YES WONT THAT BREAK US MEN'S HEARTS
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OH! HONEY THIS IS LEAP YEAR WONT YOU MARRY ME DEAR?
WELL DONT THAT BEAT——?
LEAP YEAR'S CHANCE.
R. C. Buckner

"A TRIIP TO JAMAICA"—OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—"A Trip to Jamaica," a real show, will be presented at the Elks Auditorium Tuesday night at 8:30, April 4. Mr. W. S. Moore, of Bloomington, is manager of this show of twenty people. They have played throughout the state and have made a hit where they have played. All showgoing people should not fail to see Robert Wilson, the man with the dancing feet. Come early and avoid the rush. There will be a dance after the show. Everyone should come out and enjoy themselves.

Jordan's Orchestra played in Monticello Monday.

Markhana Overton is ill.

The Ida Gill W. C. T. U. held a mass meeting at the C. M. E. church Tuesday for the purpose of a better understanding regarding a cleaner and better town.

The program was as follows: "The Junior Choir," Mrs. Henderson; temperance solo, Miss Alice Baxter; address, Mr. St. Elmo Bradley; chorus by girls.

PUEBLO, COLO.

(By J. O. Blagburn.)

The K. of P. Lodges Silver State No. 7 and "Star of the West No. 4 had their annual sermon at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. John Adams, pastor of the church, preached a great sermon, which was historic and profound. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The lodges deserve great credit and much praise for their public appearance, regarding their discipline, training for drill, and their attire.

The Rev. G. P. Geiger, pastor of Scott's M. E. Chapel is off for his general conference, which convenes in Oklahoma this week. He has been of great service to his church during his year's stay here, and desire is entertained for his return.

The colored troops of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, which had just been stationed at the Fort R. A. Russell one month ago, was again entrained and passed through our city en route to the Mexico borders for patrol service. Among them were Mr. William Warren, father of the wife of Rev. L. A. McIntyre and Mr. Isom Falkner, of Georgetown, Ky., and a close friend of Rev. L. A. McIntyre, who gave them a hearty hand-shake as they lay on switch here.

The wedding of Mr. Sherman Keel and Miss Sallie Elbeck, which took place at the St. John A. M. E. church last Saturday evening, was a beautiful affair. Mr. Orange Elbeck, brother of the bride, was the best man. Miss Nina McAlister was bridesmaid. Mr. Robert North was second best man and Miss Hattie Sweeny was maid of honor. After the ceremony was performed the bride and groom, with the special guest, retired to the home of the bride's mother, where they were the recipients of a royal reception. Rev. W. T. Biggers officiated.

Mr. A. W. Bean, colored tailor of Pueblo, has added to his stock a large supply of patterns of spring and summer dress for both ladies and gentlemen. Be sure and call to see him.

The prohibition law which became effective in this state, has proven to be a great good and an acknowledged reformer for Pueblo.

Rev. G. W. Henry, recently called pastor to the Bethlehem Baptist church, has added much to the credit of colored Baptists in his coming to this state, and with great strides is making for himself a place in the hearts of the people. Pueblo has every reason to be proud of its present colored minister.

Visit the Oklahoma Barber Shop and read The Freeman.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Miss Carrie Grimes, of Yelvington, passed through this city Thursday en route to Utica, Ky.

Mr. Eugene Helm, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Ethel C. Helm.

Miss Edith B. Moorman went to Utica Thursday to attend the closing exercises of the school.

Mr. Ola Beecher, of Chicago, Ill, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Vitula Clemens.

Miss Willa May Robinson, after closing a very successful school term at Lewisport, Ky., has returned to her home at Central City Saturday.

Miss Myrtle L. Moorman returned Friday evening, having closed a very pleasant and successful school term at Utica, Ky.

Miss L. L. Coleman, supervisor of the Daviess county school, spent last week in Maceo and Yelvington in the interest of the schools.

Sick list—Mrs. Julia Green is very ill at her home on eighth street. Miss Katie Mai Sampson, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. Mr. Robert Curry is ill at his home on Breckenridge street. Mrs. Lucy Bradshaw is still confined to her bed.

The musical given at the Fourth Street Baptist church Monday evening, March 27, was greatly enjoyed by the public.

St. Patrick's Party for Miss Eads.

Miss Ethel C. Helm very delightfully entertained March 18 with a St. Patrick's party in honor of Miss Willa Eads, of Calhoun, Ky. The house was very beautifully decorated in green and the color scheme was carried out to perfection.

The most interesting feature of the evening was a pat contest in which the prize was won by Miss Virginia Harrold. Those present were: Misses Lula Valentine, Myrtle Moorman, Mary Belle Haynes, Edith B. Moorman, Willa Eads and Virginia Harrold.

After the enjoyment of many games, a delightful ice course was served.

PYTHIAN DAY ,IN MANSFIELD LOUISIANA.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Pythians was well attended last Sunday at the Wesley Chapel M. E. church under the direction of one of the most able men of our race, Mr. Thomas Henderson, who is now past grand chancellor of our great Douglass Lodge of more than one hundred and thirty members strong. Mr. Henderson makes a grand master of ceremonies as well as chancellor and Dr. W. E. Shalluhane, C. R. and C., was at his very best in his response to a lecture to this vast and interesting audience. Then came the choir of the sweet anthem, "Thy Praise Shall Sound from Shore to Shore Till Sun Shall Rise and Set No More." Rev. Taylor, of Wesley Chapel, delivered a wonderful address and favored the grand parts of K. C. L. N. Dr. F. E. Shalluham, leading the choir, was also at the pink of his voice with Mrs. Torance, our noble organist in a duet. The offering was great that the congregation gave our worthy chancellor commander. W. R. Gordnor closed the services by a few brief remarks, then "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again."

All this followed a grand reception provided by Mr. Olie Page, a prominent gentleman of Mansfield and Douglass Lodge No. 11 for the greetings of the supreme chancellor, . W. Green, who had travelled all over N. A., S. A., E., A. A. and A. Although a very small man but such a voice one can never tell how far he can be heard. He was royally entertained by Pro. DeWitt Johnson and Mrs. DeWitt Johnson and Pro. J. H. Whiley of the high school; also Miss Myrtle Beally, vocalist, and Mr. J. Wesley Hamilton, solo, Miss E. B. Carter pianist and Mrs. Trount was also one of the features at the piano and is the principle of the Academy of Music of this city. Mr. H. N. Johnson, the president of the Desota Oil Refining Co., was also a distinguished speaker ond welcomed our royal guests. In the banquet hall of the K. P. refreshments were served by the K. P. special waiters for a sitting of one hundred and seventy-siv in number; a side table was spread for our noble supreme chancellor, then good night.

A. Mathers was made glad on the 25th at seeing his only son once more who has just returned from an eight months' trip at Nashville.

Mrs. Simpkins, today, is all smiles at seeing her boy Willie once more. He will soon receive his diploma in pharmacy.

The Freeman can be obtained of J. W. Hamilton Taylor, on Gibbs street. Thank you.

HICKMAN, KY.

The men's meeting at Pleasant Hill Baptist church Wednesday night, under the direction of Dr. O. Durrett and Mr. O. B. Flowers, proved to be one of the greatest meetings for men ever held in the city. There were prominent speeches made by Prof. G. T. Halliburton, Drs. R. D. Stoner, O. Durrett and others.

Mrs. Susie Williams, of Owens, and Mrs. Mary Job, of Bravard, Tenn., spent the week-end in Union City, Tenn., attending the concert of Friday night.

The O. T. V. Club held its regular meeting Monday night at the C. M. E. church.

The Busy Bee Club was splendidly entertained Monday night by Mr. L. C. Brown at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Carr.

Mrs. Pullin, of Paducah, the worthy grand princess of the Sisters of the Mysterious Tens, paid her annual visit to the Temple of this city, of which Mrs. Robert Bynum is princess. Mrs. Pullin has a pleasing personality and won the hearts of the Sisters.

Pleasant Hill Baptist church, of which D. O. Dorrett is pastor, will begin a revival service tomorrow.

Prof. R. H. Johnson, of Wyckcliff, preached a fine sermon Sunday morning.

Dear, dear Mr. Hardin Tolbert, will you kindly be very careful in what you say as our correspondent. You keep us in hot water pretty much all of the time. We admit that you have a serious task in getting up such news as will hold to you your many patrons. The public, we also admit, demands a standout newspaper news. It reminds us of the colored brother who, when relating the incidents of his devoted father's life, said that one of his unfailing customs was to have chicken every Sunday morning even if he had to buy it. We want the news, but not at any price. We are afraid that your correspondent is too much like Booker T. Washington's old Negro who sold the same hog to three different white men, and when they came to claim it, made his get away, saying, "Guess you white folks will have to settle that business between yourselves." The examples may not hit exactly, but they are close enough to explain what we mean. We have to do all of the explaining, and Tolbert seemingly says, in the language of Editor Henri Watterson, "Let the galled jade wince, I thank God that my withers are unstrung. He has never a word to say and we can't help but think of appearing demure and mute while the storm rages about him, a very picture of injured innocence. We hope he will give us time to look after other matters in the future.

STREATOR, ILL.

All inquiries must be paid ads. J. H. Simmons will attend to your wants at 611 East Main street.

Gram Johnson was called to the bedside of his mother-in-law at Memphis, Tenn., last unday.

Mrs. A. L. Reairs left for New York to complete her course in beauty culture. She has already a large practice here.

The A. M. E. church gave a splendid program Sunday for the review of the quarter. The infant class and the intermediate class formed from right to left, with Miss Pearl Wilbanks as the queen of the evening.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN

The B. T. W. Society is growing rapidly and meets weekly Friday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mable Harrison is visitng friends in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Stewart has returned from Indianapolis, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 921 Coe street, who was very ill with pneumonia.

The A. C. Payne family have all had a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. P. R. Sivells, of Kenosha, Wis. visited in Waukegan Saturday evening.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

The New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Votes to Elevate Negroes to Bishopric.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL BY REV. W. H. BROOKS

The Great Methodist Body Lets Down the Bars by a Vote of 123 to 15—David N. King, a Brilliant Young Contractor of Norfolk, Takes up Residence in the Metropolis—Brotherhood Bible Class of St. Mark's M. E. Church, Doing Much for the Up-Lift of Young Men—J. C. Dancy to Speak.

Allen's Nations' News Bureau,
321 West [illegible]th Street,

NEW YORK, March 27.—One of the greatest victories won by a member of the Negro race for his race, was won last Saturday afternoon, following an eloquent address by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, of St. Mark's M. E. church, before the annual session of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Peekskill, a suburb of New York, when the great Methodist preacher of the race made a plea for Negro bishops of any other race for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Brooks made a plea to the conference that the Negro constitutes a large part of the church and should be represented in the church, and that the bars ought to be let down permitting colored men to become bishops of the connection. Dr. Brooks told of the Negro's force and loyalty in the M. E. church, and advocated the spirit of the great Christ in his dealing with men. The address stirred the conference and when the final vote was taken upon the question it resulted in a complete victory. When the votes were counted, 123 voted for the question, against 15. The question of Negro bishops was one of the most momentus questions discussed before the body, and the victory will do much to strengthen the agitation on this question.

The large vote is supposed to have been wholly due to the result of the great and brilliant effort of Dr. Brooks, and goes down in history as one of the most significant victories won for the race. Most of the clergymen of the body expressed themselves strongly on the measure, but was affected by the appeal of Dr. Brooks. When Dr. Brooks made his plea before the conference there was a large audience made up of prominent members of the M. E. connection and conference and applauded vigorously the address. So moved was Dr. Brooks by the demonstration that he broke down in tears and wept. Dr. Brooks is one of the strongest men in the Methodist Church and is one of the most successful pastors of the race. He has been pastor of St. Mark's church for nineteen years, holding the longest record of any Negro for continuous pastorate. His pastorate has been especially brilliant and St. Mark's stands today as one of the best o[illegible]ized churches in the country. As [illegible] of Dr. Brooks progressive ideas a church house has been built where the institutional features of the church are conducted. The action of the New York conference sets a fine example for the other bodies, and will have its result. Last week the Philadelphia and Baltimore conferences of the Methodist church took a decided stand against this measure. One of the white members of the conference openly stated that there was no man of the Negro race qualified to take up the work of the bishopric.

The friends throughout the nation will be glad to hear of the great victory achieved by Dr. Brooks.

The question has become one of the great and vital matters before the church and will doubtless become one of the live issues.

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Young Contractor for the Metropolis.

Among the young and progressive Southern men to take up residence in the Metropolis is David N. King, a young contractor of Norfolk, Va., and who is one of the best known men in that line in the South. Mr. King has made a record in his line, and comes to this city with a good record for his work. He got his start as a contractor under J. W. Wells, of Norfolk, who is one of the most successful men in this line in the state of Virginia. As contractor, Mr. King has built the following well-known buildings in Norfolk and other cities in Virginia:

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The Calvary Baptist church, valued at $75,000; Queens Street Baptist church, Ninth Street Baptist church and the Old Folks' home. These buildings are some of the most substantial owned by our people in the South.

Mr. King was born in Suffolk, Va., and was educated in the public schools of that city, and Virginia Union University in Richmond.

He is 35 years of age, and is the son of Mrs. Martha Wells, who owned the Wells hotel in that city. Mr. King, when seen at the home of his brother, John A. King, 155 West 133rd street, by your correspondent, said that he hoped to build up a prosperous business in this city, and to become an addition to the business life of the city.

Hon. John C. Dancy To Speak.

Hon. John C. Dancy, one of the strongest laymen in the race, and former recorder of deeds of Washington, will speak in this city next Sunday afternoon at Mother Zion church. Mr. Dancy is one of the best known of the orators of the race, and his coming is usually received with great pleasure. Mr. Dancy will speak on the life of John C. Price, the most noted man of the Zion connection. Mr. Dancy is popular in this city and will doubtless bring out a great outpouring of citizens of the city.

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St. Mark's Has Fine Bible Class.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of St. Mark's M. E. church is growing to be one of the strongest religious movements in this city for the young men. It meets every Sunday afternoon in the church house under the direction of Rev. Grannum.

MORRIS, OKLA.

Notes From Charles English's Black Troubadours.

We are still in the state of Oklahoma, playing to fair business. We packed the house all week at Boynton and all the bunch is well and happy. Some of the members of the company: Gentleman Chas. English, owner and manager; principal comedians, Printess Aliver, John Sullivan, Mangie Richardson. Master Cranston is still a hit with his dance. Mr. Savannah Kid, having misfortune, fell off the stage and injured his leg; has been off the stage for a few nights, but he is up now and able to double in orchestra on drums, his place being filled on the stage by Printiss Oliver, the well known comedian. Mr. Oliver sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Sullivan and Sullivan, John and Mary, are still getting their share in the ilio as a team. I must say Mr. Sullivan has a nice clean act that should make good anywhere. John Sullivan, known as "Trout," sends regards to String Beans, Porter and Porter, Buster and Willie, also Buckwheat Stringer write. If a colored man has anything new in the carnival world would make no mistake by booking with Dunn and Evans' show, as you will find Capt. C. H. Dunngen, manager; J. B. Evans, second treasurer, two real white men always on the square and ready to do the right thing. English sends best regards to Seamon James and wife, Boyd and Boyd and Chub Hawkins. All mail will reach members of the company care the Freeman.

Mr. Dunn and Evans are now trying to secure a car for the Black Troubadours.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

(By Burrell Johnson.)

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wakefield.

A committee of ladies served supper at the A. M. E. Zion Church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Williams wishes to thank all who helped her to make her entertainment a success. We made $22.66.

The Naomi Bible Class will have an installation of officers on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Williams, 319 Haynes street.

We, the Girls' Flower Circle, wish to thank the public who assisted us in making the entertainment on Friday evening a success. We especially thank the members of the Coachman and Porters' Club for their kindness.

Progressive Court of Calanthe, No. 290, will have their Thanksgiving sermon preached in this church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 26. Everybody invited.

MRS. MARY NASH, N. C.
MRS. V. DUKE, R. of D.

There was a roast pork and chicken supper at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 5 o'clock.

MRS. IDA GAINES,
MRS. VIOLA CARR,
MRS. H. CARR,
Committee.

The Squirrel Club has a nut cracking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. There were fourteen squirrels present.

McDONALD, PA.

(By Maude Redd.)

The services on Sunday were well attended and highly enjoyed by all. The rostrum was occupied on Sunday evening by the Rev. I. P. Jackson, of Pittsburg, who preached a grand sermon.

Mr. Ernest Harvey returned from the hospital on last Friday. His many friends are rejoicing over his rapid recovery.

Mr. Robt. Browning spent Sunday in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. R. E. Tweedy spent Sunday in Rankin, Pa.

Messrs. Lee A. Lynch, Thos. and Geo. Browning and Thos. Harris attended the dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. B. P. Henderson, of Sturgeon.

Messrs. Geo. Kemp and Clifford Hackley were Pittsburg callers on Saturday.

The Volunteer club is making great preparation for another concert, the date of which has not been set.

A number of the young people of McDonald attended the concert in Oakdale on Monday night.

Mr. Walter L. Hutchison, of Virginia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tweedy of this place.

Mr. Wm. Mills is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Saunders, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills of this place.

Miss Mary Harris, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris of this place.

The sick of our community is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. Thos. Browning was a business caller in Thornburg on Friday.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

Cheyenne has been in an uproad this week and war has been the chief conversation. The Twenty-fourth has been called to the border and we hope that it will not be necessary for them to fight Villa. All the families will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has purchased a new five-passenger Reo touring car.

Mr. H. C. Jefferson has caught the car fever and purchased a 1916 model Reo. This is Mr. Jefferson's second Reo.

The Grant Literary held its usual meeting Tuesday.

The Baptist Ladies held a social at their church parlors Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Muse was indisposed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pierson have gone to Detroit, Mich., to live.

The home of J. C. Gaskin was gladdened last week by the arrival of a nine-pound boy.

Miss S. Thistle was the dinner guest of Miss Lillian Jefferson Sunday.

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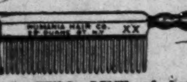
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Lanz In Republican Service.

He is joint hold-over senator from Lawrence, Martin and Orange counties and his energy and experience in politics covers many years. His election as senator resulted in his defeating his opponent, the Democratic county chairman of Orange county, 200 votes in his own county and 768 votes in three combined counties. He has attended town, county, state and national conventions; was treasurer of Clarke county Republican committee and caucus chairman in the last legislature.

Lanz's Political Fidelity.

He has campaigned for the "other fellow" on the Republican ticket with the same energy and devotion that he is using in his own campaign.

Lanz's Acquaintance.

He is known personally and well to so many men in politics, in business, in civic life, in commercial organizations and in secret orders that he will be an invaluable asset to the party on the Republican state ticket.

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Lanz In the Legislature.

As senator he has served on the following committees: corporations, labor, manufacturers, insurance, telegraph and telephone, public buildings and other special committees where he has proven himself always watchful of the interests of Indiana business men. This same record he can be counted upon to maintain, as hold-over senator, in the next legislature.

Lanz In Public Service.

He has served as member of the town board of Charlestown for four years, was its chairman for three years; has served as the town clerk and mayor of Charlestown; as deputy sheriff of Clarke county and is now hold-over senator in the Indiana legislature. He was the chairman of the first Clarke county convention which succeeded in electing almost a solid Republican ticket.

Lanz In Business.

He has served as treasurer, vice-president and president of the Indiana Retail Lumbermen's Association; is president of the Bedford Commercial club, chairman of Lawrence county Dixie Highway, secretary of Bedford Telephone Co., and was for 15 years president of the Lanz-Fry Lumber Co., of Bedford. As an employer of labor he is known as fair and square.

Lanz As a Real Estate Owner.

Mr. Lanz is a man of independent means, owning much real estate in the county from which he is now seeking preferment, and is a man of stability, character and dependability.

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Endorsements for Lanz.

At a meeting of the third district chairmen held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Thoroughly recognizing as we do the high character and eminent qualifications of our respected citizens, Charles Lanz of Bedford, and believing as we do, that the elevation of this gentleman to the office to which he aspires will result in faithful and efficient service to the State of Indiana;

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that we as third district Republicans stand solidly back of his candidacy and that our delegates be and hereby are instructed to cast unanimously their votes to the end that the best interests of the party may be served. (New Albany Tribune, March 15, 1916.)

The following resolution was passed Wednesday night by the Republican Club in regard to the candidacy of Senator Charles W. Lanz, for Treasurer of State:

Republican Headquarters.

Bedford, Ind., Oct. 20, 1915.

Whereas, Senator Charles W. Lanz of Bedford who served with signal distinction in the Legislature of 1915, has announced himself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Treasurer of State;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the members of the Lawrence County Republican Club in meeting assembled, that we hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Senator Charles W. Lanz, and pledge to him our loyal and faithful support.

Ray R. Boruff,
Noble L. Moore,
Stanley Hanners,
Committee.

THE LOWEST POLITICS IN THE CHURCH.

(By S. J. Channell, D. D., of New Orleans, La.)

The African Methodist church is the hotbed of politics, and some of the nasty kind, that should not exist in the States. The ministry is guilty of some of the lowest tricks in politics. This is far beneath the dignity of the Christian ministry. Think of it. The most of the delegations have held primaries. The next general conference will be a pothouse political gathering rather than a coming together of a general conference of a Christian character. No other church under the sun will go so far as this. Allen will turn over in his grave with shame at the pollution of the general conference in May. All of the discussions are based on men and graft. Not one word about the better morality of the church. Ministers are divorcing at every cross road and graft holds the highest seat in the church. Will the Bishops say something about divorce in their message to the coming general conference? Will the men take the time to elect the best type of ministers to the Bishopric? A cheap elder elected to the Bishopric makes a cheap Bishop that can be picked up anywhere for the lowest tastes in man. A Bishop who will spoil the moral status of a brother minister's home is a cheap piece of furniture with a big label mark immorality in high places. This is the end of politics of the low grade. Can the A. M. E. church survive if the heads of the church are not moral? I leave this question to be answered by time. Down here in Louisiana we are going up to the general conference with a packed delegation. The Louisiana conference has an enrollment of one hundred and fifty ministers and laymen at most if the roll is properly forged. This would allow about four or five delegates at most. The North Louisiana conference with an enrollment of eighty-five ministers and laymen. This would give by law one delegate for every thirty preachers—one delegate. The Louisiana conference has eight delegates, and is due but five. The North Louisiana conference has five delegates when due but three. These are facts that cannot be refuted. Now tell me where is this great Negro church going to land—in hell, or where? Is this a shame for the church? But we are going to fight it out if it takes all the summer and see that such rascality meets its Waterloo. Where are the college men going to land the church? The vital things of the church are left untouched. Give the laymen equal representation and this scheming will cease. Why should the laymen, who give all the means to support the church, have less than an equal share of the church's representation? The A. M. E. church would lift itself by its own bootstrap by giving the laymen an equal break. If the general conference fails to call a halt, then we must expect judgment. Prof. John R. Hawkins is the man for financial secretary. Prof. I. T. Bryan for the Sunday School Union. Drs. Allen and Wright are O. K. But let us do something to grow a moral Christ religious church.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the M. B. church Thursday evening, 23d inst. Papers were read by Principal Azalia Sumner, "Ultimate Aim of Public School;" Mrs. M. J. Campbell, "Home Employment for Children," and by Miss Nellie A. Palmer, school nurse for Cairo schools, on "Personal Hygiene," followed by "A Message" delivered by Mrs. Hardison, president of the Garrison Parent-Teachers' Association of Cairo. Music was rendered by the choir. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Sims, Pastor.

Mr. Clarence Parker, prominent in church and social circles, left last week for Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Howard Cook, who has been very ill for some time, is no better.

Mr. Finas Kelly, formerly of Clinton, Ky., died at residence of his sister, Mrs. Hamilton, March 23d. Remains to be carried by relative to former home for interment.

Quite a good number took the state teachers' examination this week held at the Lowell school.

First Negro Lawyer to Apear Before State Public Utility Commision.

Chas. L. Rice, master in chancery of Pulaski county, was at the state capitol last week as attorney for the Commissioners of Highways of Road District No. 5, Pulaski county vs. Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company. A petition for the construction of a crossing over track and right of way of said company was presented to the State Public Utility Commission at Springfield March 21, by Mr. Rice, in an able manner. This being the first time in the history of this commission that a Negro attorney had ever reported ready for trial as representative for white clients or any one else. C. B. Casady was general attorney for C. & E. I. Co.

DANVILLE, KY.

(By Marie B. Ewing.)

Wm. H. Steward, editor of "The American Baptist," of Louisville, Ky., was in our city Saturday smiling at his subscribers.

Mr. Jas. W. Green, of Harrodsburg, was in this city Sunday.

Rev. G. F. David, of Lexington, P. E. of the A. M. E. church, paid his quarterly visit to St. James A. M. E. church of this city Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Ballard, of Lexington, Ky., Grand Master of the W. B. F. lodges of Kentucky, was on his annual visit to St. Luke lodge in this city Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. H. D. McGrath, the popular Chancellor Commander of Bell of Boyle K. P. Lodge No. 44, this city, attended the meeting of the Chancellor Commanders of the state in Louisville, Sunday, March 19. Mr. McGrath was chosen chairman of the meeting and presided with so much ease, dignity and grace that should he decide to run for an office at the annual meeting in July, he will be an easy winner.

Miss Georgia Doneghy, one of our most popular young women, after teaching a successful school term at Perryville, had her closing exercises Friday night. The entertainment was a grand success and each pupil showed careful training. The citizens of Perryville are loud in their praise of the work done by this young woman, and all hope to have her return to them again next year. Miss Doneghy left Tuesday for Stanford, where she will get up the music for the closing exercises of the high school of that city.

See the play, "The Good Fellow," at First Baptist church Easter Monday night, April 23.

Mrs. Nellie Smiley, after several weeks' visit in this city the guest of her brother, Mr. E. E. Murrell and family, returned to her home in Glasgow, Ky., Wednesday.

Mrs. Lavia Morehead, of Bowling Green, Ky., State N. G. of Household of Ruth lodges, was the guest of Lodge No. 59 in this city Friday evening.

Rev. W. B. Wood, Somerset, Ky., State Grand Chief of the Good Samaritan order, paid his annual visit to Dorcas No. 89 Friday afternoon, March 31.

One of the grandest affairs that has been pulled off in this city in many years was the annual Thanksgiving exercises of the K. P. lodge in this city last Sunday. The annual address was delivered by that prince of orators, Hon. Rosco C. Simmons, and First Baptist church was packed with members of Belle of Boyle, Princess Court, citizens and friends, white and black. Mr. Simmons was at his best and delivered a most excellent address.

Mrs. A. B. Mundy, State G. W. C. of the Order of Calanthe, will pay her annual call to Princess Court No. 31 in this city Tuesday, April 4, at 2 p. m.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS AT BALTIMORE AUGUST 6—MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT.

Special to The Freeman:

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, president, is to hold its next biennial meeting in Baltimore, Md., beginning Sunday, August 6, 1916, at which time a mass meeting will be held at one of the important churches.

The program proper begins Monday morning, August 7th, and according to present schedule will go through the evening of August 10th. All of the various committees are hard at work arranging for the coming meeting—not only the local Baltimore committees, but the various standing committees of the organization as well. The present plan is to bring before the next meeting a full report of the activities of colored women throughout the country.

The last meeting was held at Wilberforce, Ohio, August, 1914, and was the most largely attended meeting in the history of the organization. It is expected that the Baltimore meeting will be as largely or more largely attended.

NEWS OF EARLINGTON, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Will Patten's sister from Watertown, Tenn., is here on a visit this week. Mrs. Tom Gray is teaching in Miss Water's place while she is away.

Miss Ella Frost was in Morton Gap last Thursday.

Estella Hines is in school again.

Mrs. Hattie Gray was in Princeton last week.

Mr. Abe Osborn was in Madisonville visiting the sick Sunday.

The Star Social Club met with Mrs. Hattie Johnson Monday, the 27th. A very excellent program was rendered. A three-course luncheon was served and enjoyed by all present. Rev. Wm. Johnson joined the club.

The quarterly meeting at the C. M. E. Church Sunday was a grand success, both spiritually and financially.

Rev. J. H. Britt preached for the K. of P. Lodge Sunday evening.

Rev. C. H. Warden, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and his people are looking forward to the coming of Bishop J. S. Caldwell, who will be here on the 8th and 9th of April.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham, of St. Charles, visited Mrs. Hattie Newby last week.

Mr. Oscar Moore and his show troupe are out on the road this week.

Mrs. Beatrice King left town last Friday to join her husband at Princeton. He is traveling with a moving picture company.

CORSICANA, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The Fred Douglas high school is preparing to leave on the 31st of March for Dallas, where they will meet Dallas and Terrell in an oratorical contest. The high school bunch is practicing hard to win the baseball team is rounding into form. We have about 30 youngsters to pick a team from. The high school orchestra has got them. They play all of the late dope. The Harmony Baptist church will have a concert Thursday night for the benefit of the church. The home contest will begin Friday night. All are requested to be present. Mr. Henry Tarbotton, the well known hotel man, was in Tyler last week visiting Mr. Forcie Houston, and his bunch was in Ennis Monday night. All had a good time.

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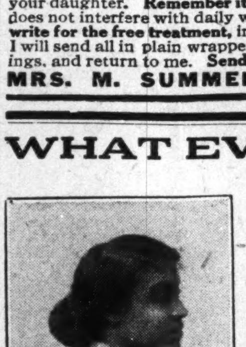
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Along the Highway!

By Wm. H. Shackleford

SOME THINGS CHURCHY.

I used to be a busy man,
  I made and kept each vow;
But times have changed so very much,
  Too old I'm getting now.

That may be true, too, my dear friend,
  Yes, every word you say—
Proved what you USED to be, old pal,
  It's what you DO today.

A great church man I used to be,
  Sunday School teacher, too,
I USED to beat most ev'ry one
  Doing what I could do.

Cut all that stuff—you USED to be—
  We doubt some things you say;
Prove what you USE Dto be, old pal,
  By what you ARE today.

There! "We done took and said it." And the half has not been told. So here goes some of the other half. If there is anything that the Highway Man claims for his ebullitions this week, it is this—they are strictly to the p'int. See if you agree. Now, don't disagree unless you go to church.

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There are two classes of people with whom it is utterly impossible to reason. One is a drunkard, and you lose time in any effort you may make to get any sense in or out of him. You always know this fellow by the redness of his eyes, the foulness of his breath, the folly of his speech or the stagger in his walk. But worse than the drunkard is the fool, the fellow whose frivolous speec hbetrays him, and whose reeling and staggering judgment proclaims him an ignoramus. He doesn't know, and doesn't know he doesn't know. These people, the Highway Man allows for, whether he finds them in church or elsewhere. But did you ever stop to think that a fool in church, or a church fool is the worst fool of all? He's worse, because he has the opportunity of hiding behind religion—of doing his meannesses under the cover of "my determination is to make heavn my home." And, because the church is a haven for all kind and all varieties of characters, he is overlooked. Oh yes, friends, some of our churches are regarded by some folks as dumping ground for trash and filth. Decent women sometimes find the condition of affairs disgusting. The best women in the church are often overlooked or crowded out of office by the most suspicious characters and by women who are known to lead lives of prostitution and shame. Good men who are competent to administer the business affairs of the church are crowded out of the official cabinet by a set of ignoramuses who wouldn't know a Bible from a testament, or a rent note from a mortgage. And often the preacher in charge nominates and appoints such material; possibly because he can rule them. Now, own up. Isn't it the truth? HOW ABOUT IT IN YOUR CHURCH?

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There was a time when the officers of a church meant the best men or women of the church. It isn't entirely true now. Every man or woman who is an officer is not always the highest type of Christian manhood or womanhood. It very often happens that a steward or stewardess who handles the sacred elements is the worst character in the whole number. We have actually smelled whisky on the breath of officers in the amen corners. We know of an instance where one had a bottle of whisky in his hip pocket—not outside, but actually in church. What a disgrace! What a shame! Think of a woman who serves as an officer in the church service and goes right home and retires with a husband, though she is not married. What a conscience! Imagine a woman who fights over men, almost in the shadow of the pulpit. What a crime! And these people may hold offices in the church and must be respected. The Highway Man finds it a little hard to respect them. How about you? These things obtain in many churches. And the moment some one speaks out against these evils, there goes up a cry—the hypocrites jump under the mantle of religion and seek to hide their evils. We'll never do any good until we clean up. Yes, we've got to sweep out our church houses. A long determination in class meeting, a bucket full of tears and a noisy shout is all right when the life comports with it. Shaking a brother's hand in church and lying about him on the outside never did go together. It never will. The brothers might. HOW ABOUT IT IN YOUR CHURCH? z

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And, then, we need some business men in our churches. Brother A shouldn't be an officer, simply because he has religion. Brother A should possess some qualifications and have religion, too. Don't you know that there should be as much business in religion as anything else? If Brother A is a fool, he ought to be in a fool's place. He ought to consider himself lucky enough to be allowed to enter a church and sit in a pew. A religious fool has his place in the church, all right, but let him stay in it. In fact, some of the largest fools we've ever seen have been officers in the church. When such characters are in authority you will always find a hard church to handle. And we pity the poor preacher. HOW ABOUT IT IN YOUR CHURCH?

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Yes, we say the best men and women should be officers. And it is surprising how bold and nervy these are—these people who don't care how they live, and yet demand the best offices and get mad with their superiors for wanting their place. Why, they have no place but the mercy seat, and they ought to stay there until salvation comes. But, seriously, friends, to what church do you belong? Just for an experiment, run over the list of your officers, men and women. Take them one by one in your mind. Take the men first. How many conservative men have you? How many real intelligent men have you? How many pious, Christian men? Are they punctual? Are they truthful Now the ladies. How many above suspicion? How many of them could you trust with your young daughters? How are you impressed with them? Do this, and go back to what we have said again. Then get your Bible, and in Acts 6:3-4, read something like this: "Look ye out among you men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost, and WISDOM, whom we may appoint over this business." HOW ABOUT IT IN YOUR CHURCH?

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Principal Comedian Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. English Opera House April 6, 7 and 8. Matinee Saturday.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Calvin Banister of Clyde street is very ill at this writing.

The St. Patricks social given at the homes of Mrs. Hill in Myrtle and Mrs. Anna Hudson in Ridge avenue, Friday evening, were a grand success.

Mrs. Morris of 27 Marshall street is laid up with a dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. David Clark of 757 West Federal street was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Bailey, in Erie, Pa., a few days.

The Willing Workers Club of the St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion church met at the home of Mrs. M. O. Smith, Indinola avenue, last week.

Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday evening, April 13. All members should be present.

The Imperial Jubilee Four of Cleveland played at the Hippodrome Sunday and gave great satisfaction. They are artists in their line entertained the Elks Club afterwards.

Mrs. R. D. Lynch was the guest of Mrs. Perkins in Cleveland last week.

Lenton services every Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. Augustine's Episcopal Mission, 614 Parmelee avenue. Different ministers will conduct the services. All are welcome.

The Morning Star Baptist church of West avenue held special services on Sunday. Rev. J. E. Perry, pastor.

Miss Ruby C. Pettiford, a reader, will appear at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 28.

Rev. John Ogborn preached in Columbus last week.

Parris Hall, Union Court and Clarence Morris of East Front street are on the sick list.
Luce, president.

Mrs. William Saunders, of Edwards, street, is some better.

Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P. will meet in regular session March 23.

Bert Mayo, of West Royen avenue, is laid up with the grip.

Mrs. S. F. Harvey, of Gardner street, has recovered from a sevre attack of pneumonia.

TROY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman:

Among the many things for the levation of our people in Pike county were a real program given by the city school for the purpose of raising money to build a school which is very much needed here.

The Masonic Hall, where school is being taught, was filled to its uttermost capacity. The program is as follows:

Welcome—Jessie Prior.

"Mama's Dollies"—Inez Love.

Chorus—By seven little boys.

"When I Am Where Another Boy Is"—Anderson Berry, who captivated his audience and held them spell-bound. He needs to be commended and encouraged.

"Service Girl"—Hattie Jetts, who made a wonderful impression on her hearers.

"Comical Everyday Life"—By four boys.

Chorus, "Down By the Stream"—By nine little girls.

Recitation—Lillie Ann Clark.

Solo—By Minnie Williams.

A short talk on Education, by Dr. A. C. Brown.

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The principal, Mrs. S. B. Innis, urged the mothers to co-operate with the teachers and help to raise $300 on education day, which is in April.

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Sunday, March 19, Rev. William Meadows, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, preached a real sermon. His text, II Cor. 4.4. He is a fearless preacher and the right man in the right place.

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DOTHAN, ALA.

Special to The Freeman:

At the First Colored Baptist church, Sunday, March 19, there was a beautiful program carried out under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Billinger, pastor.

Rev. Mr. Jenning, pastor of the First Baptist church (white), preached for us from Gal. 6th chapter, 9th verse. Text: And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Then came Prof. J. V. Brown, principal of the white school, who made a brief talk on "Co-operation Between the Two Races." He then highly endorsed our pastor. There were a goodly number of the white men and women out. The choir sang at the request of Mr. Jenning, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Then the church presented him a $5 Bible as a token of love and appreciation. He will preach his fairwell sermon at this church next Sunday, after which he will enter evangelistic work.

Dr. Grime, Fred Blackleg and Arthur Murry made a pleasant trip to Abbeville.

J. R. Curtis, editor of the Voice of the Negro, has moved his press to Columbus, Ga.

H. C. Walker, editor of the Star, is getting out good news.

HICKMAN, KY.

Mrs. Edward Phillips and her two sons, Hattie and George Phillips, went to Tiptonville last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Walker Webb, who died on Tuesday, from pneumonia. Mr. Webb was a prominent farmer and leaves a wife and two sons. Mrs. Webb is a sister of Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Helen Knowles left Thursday of last week for Mississippi on account of the death of her sister.

Mrs. Raymond Lynch and son, J. P. of Owens were in the city this week.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Dodds is visiting her sister in St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Frank Adams, pastor of Johnson's chapel at Owens, started a revival this week.

Wednesday night of next week there will be a men's meeting at Pleasant Hill Baptist church of which Dr. O. Dunett is pastor.

Fisk Jubilee Singers will be here on April 22. Let all the people come out and hear these great singers.

There are several cases of chicken pox in the city. Parents should be very careful in sending their children back to school until they are completely well.

Mr. Mitchell Wiley of Kansas City, Mo., the son of Mr. C. W. Wiley, is here visiting his father. It has been 30 years since he left home and his coming has brought much happiness to the family and friends of his youth.

Rev. S. I. Crawford is confined to his bed this week.

The O. T. V. Club met at the A. M. E. church Monday night. Business of importance. Miss Ada Milner is president.

The Busy Bee Club of Pleasant Hill Baptist church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooker Monday night.

Unknown parties entered the home of Mrs. Emma Cunningham and stole $35.00 on last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curtis of Anderson's Landing are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Curry, in Dodd's addition.

Ollie Lowery and brother have opened a splendid cafe on Moulton street. The young men deserve your patronage.

NEWS FROM ANDERSON, IND.

There will be an entertainment given by the King's Daughters at the First Methodist church, 12th and Jackson streets, Tuesday, March 28.

Saturday evening there will be an entertainment given at the Bethesda Baptist church. They extend an invitation to all.

Mr. Walter Cole goes to Newcastle on business for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Barker Edmonds and Mr. Robert Williams came from Muncie to meet Mrs. Barker Edmonds, Mr. James Henry and Mr. Charles Smith from Bolling Green. All left for Muncie at an early hour Sunday evening.

Howard Carter will go back to work in a few days at the same old job.

Rev. James E. Cain, president of the Cain Industrial school, was in the city Monday and was the guest of Rev. William Martin at dinner.

Miss Flossie Holland-Going died at the home of Mrs. Mary T. Hill on Tuesday at 1:20 a. m. She leaves a husband and two small children to survive. She is a sister to Mrs. Ethel Hill and Miss Louise Holland. She was only ill for a few days.

Delaware M. E. church will give an entertainment next Tuesday night, March 28, at the church. The talent will be furnished by out-of-town participants.

Mrs. John Lampkins underwent an operation for cancer and is not expected to live.

EARLINGTON (KY.) NEWS.

Mrs. Laura Day entertained the Thelma Court No. 13, Friday, March 17. Three courses were served.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy was in town on Sunday.

A splendid program was rendered on Sunday at the P. S. A. They had the "Battle of Roses," and realized $54.

Mrs. Mamie Davis was in Madisonville, Ky., Sunday, visiting her relatives.

Miss Neva Waters is out of town on account of the illness of her mother.

These are the ones that are reported sick: Mrs. Birdie Johnson, Miss Sallie McLayer.

The Baptist church is being repaired.

The Star Social Club entertained the Mason brothers and all the visitors Monday night.

March 12 Col. J. W. Bowels of Louisville, Ky., met the Uniform Rank of Earlington, Ky., at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

NEWS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Tad and N. P. Willis, Jr.)

The "Owls" spent a very pleasant evening last Thursday with Miss Emma Tolbert, known to the club as "String Beans."

The Americans met at the home of Miss Pauline Derritt. Quite a pleasant evening was spent and a delightful repast served.

The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Warren, of 721 Taylor street, will be grieved to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

I wonder who is the president of the boosters?

Mr. Alfred Berein, one of Augusta's best citizens, was buried last Sunday from Tabernacle Institutional church.

The junior cadets are making much preparation for the K. of P. anniversary, which will be the fourth Sunday of this month. Mr. Ernest Butler is putting forth every effort to make it a success but they could not succeed without Dady being there.

The junior auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Helen Morrison. Rev. Bonnor is very proud of his children, as he calls them.

Have you seen "Dady Longlegs" playing with the children? If not, go on Twelfth street some afternoon. It is a perfect show.

The Freeman can be found at the People's Furniture Company and C. McLaughlin's ice cream parlor.

Mr. C. McLaughlin is installing a new motor plant to be ready for the hot summer days.

Ex-Congressman Murry delivered a very able address at Trinity C. M. E. church Monday night, March 13, 1916.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Special to The Freeman:

Mr. William Suggs, the South Union groceryman, is a new reader of the Freeman.

Rev. Smith of Pleasant Hill Baptist church preached to a nice crowd last Sunday from an appropriate subject.

White Chapel Missionary Baptist church will be an ideal place to visit each Friday night. A literary society has been organized there for the entertainment of its visiting friends.

Any news you wish to have published, send in not later than Monday morning of each week.

Mr. W. M. Roberson had an accident last week, but he was not seriously hurt.

Rev. Thompson of Oklahoma City, pastor of the M. E. church here, filled his appointment Sunday.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

Miss Juanita Smith left for New Orleans in time to enjoy the Mardi Gras carnival there. She will join her sister and brother, Miss Abbie and Carroll Smith. Miss Smith is expecting to remain in New Orleans for a while. Miss Lucy Carter accompanied her to the Crescent City to help enjoy some of the carnival festivities.

Miss Gertrude Maxine Washington, of 322 Beauregard street, Shreveport, La., desires to hear from Bob Young, clarinetist with Huntington's Minstrels. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please inform her. She also sends regards to Ralph Redmond. "Oh, you minstrel boys."

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5. The Advantages Gained Through Teacher-Training Classes.
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7. Negro Doll Clubs—Their Racial Influence.
8. Winning to Christ—Its Place in the Sunday School.
9. What are the Principal Lessons Taught Through the A. F. Cadet Movement?
10. The Cradle Roll and Home Departments—Their Purpose and Results.
11. How May the Metokas and Galedas Assist the Pastor?
12. Amusements Among the Young People—Their Nature and Influence.

Each morning there will be a general session where instructions will be given out, papers and addresses delivered; where enthusiasm will be very high and a desire for knowledge of the methods of Sunday school will be supreme. What is said and done at this meeting is taken down and compiled in a "Story of the Congress," which will be distributed to the messengers and representatives. All the papers on the different subjects either read in the general session or in the departmental meetings will appear in book form known as the "Thoughts and Sayings of the Sunday School Congress," which book will be one of the studies in the course on Sunday School Pedagogy.

The Secretary of the Sunday School Congress, Rev. Henry A. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn., says that every morning of each day will be devoted to general sessions where all topics will be discussed and all representatives, workers and visitors will hear the papers read on the Sunday School Congress subjects. The afternoons will be devoted to departmental meetings, and the following departments under such conditions have been arranged for at the Vicksburg meeting.

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In addition to this he also announces that round trip excursion rates from every part of the United States have been granted by the railroads and that the Sunday to visit the metropolis of the Delta State. Mr. B. W. Currie, the Corresponding Secretary for the Local Entertainment Committee at Vicksburg, Miss., will assign homes to those who will notify him in advance that they will be in attendance. A number of states, says the secretary, have already sent a list of their delegations. Those who write to Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary at 523 Second Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn., for any information, inclosing a 2 cent stamp, will be favored with a prompt response.

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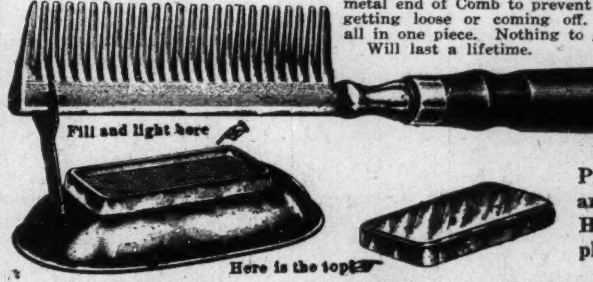

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The Indianapolis Star says that it is the friend of the colored people. We need friends too badly to turn it down.

The movement to help the growth of the $250,000 fund for Tuskegee is meeting with favor in this city. The general disposition is to give. Just as soon as the executive committee's plans are perfected the campaign will be on.

Among those favorably mentioned for nomination for state treasurer on the Republican ticket is Charles W. Lanz, of Bedford, Ind. He has a fine record as a Republican worker. In politics and business, he has been set down as a dependable individual, enjoying general esteem owing to his faithfulness to principles and men.

From what is understood, Louisville is free from the "Jim Crow" street car touch. The senate passed a bill for a dvision in the cars, but when trying to make the house it was killed in the committee having charge of such measures. It is needless to say the colored citizens were greatly relieved when they got the news.

A $100,000 hotel is proposed for Washington, D. C. Some hotel. And there seems to be something to it. The names of Judge R. H. Terrel and R. W. Thompson are among the promoters. Indianapolis had a similar dream a short time ago, but 'twas only that, and nothing more. The Washington bunch is a good one, and it should make good. That city, with its army of government employes, their families and visiting friends, ought to be able to maintain a moderate sized, first-class hotel. What is needed all over the country is first-class concerns, even if small. The Y. M. C. A.'s are illustrious examples of what we should have. Those beautiful civic temples are grand enough to entertain those among us of whatever feeling of personal grandeur. And there be big feeling ones among us. Such institutions make for content; and contentment at our own will be a considerable factor in reducing the opposition to concerns by white people where 'tis written above the doors, "Thou shalt not enter." Contentment makes for the right kind of independence.

We take pleasure in referring Hardin Tolbert, our Frankfort, y., correspondent, to the Lexington News, which says that he is "falsifying the returns" of his commonwealth. The issue of March 18 devotes the entire editorial space to The Freeman under the caption of the "Persistent Freeman." We are inclined to like the name, but we do not care to stand for the contents. The Lexington publication takes us severely to task because of our incorrigible correspondent. We have no desire to put our correspondent out of commission. We know that he must be a "humdinger," because of the number of papers he sells for us in Kentucky. We know that he has to serve up some very savory things to do this, but we do not expect him to serve up unsavory things. And Mr. Tolbert says that he does not do so. We can not censure the lines of our correspondent, not that we have no desire to do so, but because it is impossible to watch them. We make this plea because the publication is charged in the instances rather than the correspondents. We say again, that it is our desire that the truth be told, and that we in no wise countenance malicious tales, even to increase the sale of the paper.

DAISY WALKER-BOOKER.

From time to time letters have been written to The Freeman inquiring about a home in this city, Indianapolis, established and operated by Mrs. Daisy Walker-Booker in the interest of Colored girls. Really we have been annoyed by the result of the inquiries.

At one time Daisy Walker, as she is best known, did conduct such a home as she now advertises in her travels. The home, we think, is still in her name, and, we also think, is occupied by one or two persons, perhaps relatives. It is not now operated for the purposes announced in the beginning. It is not operated as a charitable institution in any sense of the word. It is not mentioned or thought of by the Colored people of this city. It, as an institution, is entirely out of public mind.

We have no desire to put the little woman at a disadvantage. We know her well. She is a most delightful personage; one of the best women speakers in this country. Owing to her talent, we are sorry indeed to have to say a single word against her. But she is getting The Freeman in bad. She says, when attention is called to our answers to telegrams sent to this office, that The Freeman is her enemy and that it is persecuting her.

She jams good men of the Southern cities when visiting, turning the people against them by her tears and eloquence when they run her down.

It is her defense, and she has won up until this time. The matter has been referred to the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; it insists that nothing be given Mrs. Daisy Walker-Booker.

THE STAR COMES THROUGH.

In reference to the charge made against the Star of this city that it was unfair to the colored people, that publication said:

"A recent editorial in these columns in connection with the primaries of March 7 has been unjustly distorted as involving or denoting a change from this paper's traditionally fair treatment of the Negro race. The utterance in question can not honestly be so interpreted; but for the benefit of any misguided or malicious person it may be said that if this paper's unbroken stand for justice toward our colored fellow citizens needs any reiteration, it is cheerfully vouchsafed. Are any of our friends being used as a catspaw in this matter or being made to do what will look foolish as time goes on?"

The above editorial from that publication speaks for itself. However, we feel to say that, barring the very last lines, nothing more could be expected. If that publication thinks that its position was misunderstood, it is far from us to have it appear otherwise. It is sign enough that it wishes to be understood as favorable in its policy to the colored people regardless of what it said or how we construed it, and we take it at that.

As to the expression, "Are any of our good friends being used as a catspaw in this matter as being made to do what will look foolish as time goes on?" we can hardly see the necessity for such a question. But we are not inclined to question it, because the foregoing part of the editorial is sympathetic and kindly. We will say, however, that the thing was not agitated in behalf of any one or thing. There was no division of views as to what we, the colored people, thought the first editorial meant. If we were duped it were by our own judgments.

However, the incident is closed. Last Sunday's Star had some complimentary things of the race, and as the management outlined in the conference with the committee. In this, Shakespeare's tercentenary, we may conclude by saying, "All's well that ends well."

THE PYTHIAN ENCAMPMENT.

A St. Louis publication has it that a Chicago publication is trying to make it appear that St. Louis, since the passage of the segregation measure, is not a fit city for the 1917 encampment of the Knights of Pythias. The Chicago publication, or its correspondent, is very anxious to have the encampment in the great convention city. He would have it appear that Supreme Chancellor Green has pronounced against St. Louis owing to its late civil iniquity.

The writer says, "Since this law of segregation has passed, Negroes have not been permitted to go outside of their district unless policemen have their eyes on them;" "have one rear seat in street cars;" "have a line limit after 9 p. m.; and mentions terrible punishments for violations. The article closes by appealing to Chancellor Green to do his duty and save the Pythians from such a place.

The St. Louis publication denounces all of these charges as the basest of fabrications. It says in demur, that the segregation measures are not in force and that they may never be. It further says, that there is no Jim Crow; no curfew. St. Louis is still the old St. Louis, and has thousands of dollars pledged to make the reception of the Pythians what it ought to be.

We have not mentioned the names of the quarreling papers because of the delicacy of butting in on some one else's proposition. However, we are anxious that the truth in the matter be known. The St. Louis publication evidently knows what it is talking about since it is on the spot. Anyhow, segregated cities, so far, are not different in aspect to other cities. The mean feature of segregation is not because of what it does so much as it is what it means. A great principle of republican government is violated when one citizen is put to unusual inconvenience, the same being unknown to others.

Supreme Chancellor Green has said nothing that has reached the general public concerning a change of places. It is plain to see why the St. Louis people are so greatly worked up as indicated by the publication. The K. of P. encampment is the grandest Negro spectacle known to the race. Wherever there is patriotism the citizens, white and colored, should feel lifted up at the evidences of might, glory and protection manifested by those splendid soldierly men, whether on the streets or in camp. The St. Louis people are in no mood to lose the encampment. Can you blame them?

THE VICTORY THAT COUNTS.

Some of us contend for our rights in a style that make us more enemies or more pronounced enemies of those that we already have. We need to be courageous all right. But we should not get into the habit of thinking courage means making faces, calling names or using assaulting language. When we get so that we are abusive, vile and disrespectful in our "petitions" we should be prepared for our worst. That is, we should be ready to take our rights by force when our arguments amount to ultimatums.

One would say, perhaps, that the situations often warrant the extremest language, and it does appear that way. But it is not language that counts most at all times. Says one of the excellent writers, "Manners maketh the man." And that is true. We have some among us who talk down at the big gate, as they used to say in slavery days, where it was safe to talk. We say a lot of little things when far from the scene that we greatly modify in the presence of the "enemy." Nor is the thing confined to our people. Most persons take liberties in the absence of the subjects. But these little things sometimes get to be known, and then comes the mischief.

Manners do make the man, and not what he says so much. We can oppose segregation, or discrimination just as stubbornly by respectful, determined methods as by charging and tearing, using expressions that at no time get us nearer our desire and very often chill the spirit of those inclined toward us. We have in mind some of the expressions seen in print since the introduction of segregation at St. Louis. If it may be agreed that any language is justiable in such events, it must be admitted that there is a danger of hardening the hearts of our modern Pharaohs. And if there be such a thing as winning by force along these lines it will be scarcely more than defeat if unattended by the beautiful spirit of sympathy noted elsewhere. Isolation—spiritual isolation—is both contagious and fatal.

The point is, that if we win, let us win clean, taking with us our privileges and the spirit of encouragement at the same time. No man can hold another as mean or contemptible because he stands up rigidly for his rights. He can, however, with reason, condemn his methods of making them. We run some little risk in this matter, for while the white people seemed as if enjoined by heaven to see to the wants of the Negro, yet it will be noticed that among them there is fairly an eveness of opinion as to what extent they are obligated to do this. And should the notion ever obtain that we are insultingly aggressive, it can readily be seen what could happen to us.

Respectability is a force in itself—respectable appearance. It is a great argument when the individual seeks employment. It is appreciated by the person giving the employment and recognized by the person receiving it. Just as sure as it holds good in such instances it holds in others. The petition presented by firm respectful men generally gets a hearing. We theoretically protest that we have no such classes in this country as the petitioned and the petitioner, and yet we do have those very things. And since we do, we must be governed by the rules which are most effective in bringing about the desired results.

IN OLD PADUCAH.

The Rev. R. A. Adams, Our National Evangelist, Says "The Negro Race Has Lagged in the Matter of Producing Preachers"—Odd Fellows On a Lookout—Boyd and Gaines Await Relatives—Mrs. David Blair Enters the Beyond—Mrs. Eva Lewis and Mrs. Will Clemons Leave for New Orleans—Funeral of Collin Thompson Largely Attended At Washington Street Baptist Church—K. of P.'s Celebrate.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North 7th St.)

Special to the Freeman:

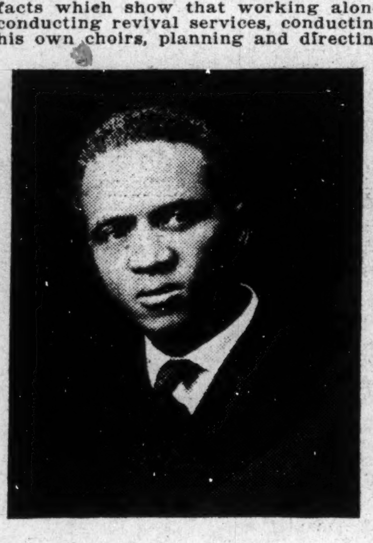
PADUCAH, Ky., March 30.—Some time ago, a writer in one of the leading journals threw out a challenge to the Negro race as follows: "The Negro race has produced its artists, painters, statesmen, orators, financiers and other eminent characters, but it has lagged in the mater of preachers."

The writer then asks: "Where is the great Negro preacher?" Where is the man who, as a minister, scholar, reasoner, can sway the thousands and take his place as the great national Negro preacher?

The writer and many others believe that that challenge is soon to be answered; that the one great national Negro preacher has been found; and it only requires the support of the Negro ministry and the Negro press in enabling him to reach the thousands and move them, to fully demonstrate this fact.

The preacher to whom we refer is the Rev. R. A. Adams, D. D., a native Mississippian, but now of Kansas City, Kans., who served for twenty years in the pastorate in the A. M. E. church and who, five years ago gave up that work to enter the evangelistic field, during which time he has accomplished more in this time than ever accomplished by any Negro minister and more than any dozen other ministers.

These claims are not based upon theories, but facts—stubborn facts—facts which show that working alone, conducting revival services, conducting his own choirs, planning and directing



Rev. R. A. Adams

his own campaigns, he has brought into the Kingdom of God nearly ten thousand souls within the past five years, during which time he has labored in nearly twenty states and in nearly all the large cities of the middle west.

A few of the records are as follows: Illinois, 1,206; Kansas, 800; Missouri, 533; Michigan, 670; West Virginia, 666; and Ohio, 1,555.

Some results in cities are: Kansas City, 650; Detroit, Mich., 627; Toledo, O., 251; Springfield, O., 515; Charleston, W. Va., 666; and Chicago, Ill., 1,000. The modern methods used, the use of large chorus choirs numbering from one hundred to five hundred, the clear reasoning strengthened by the natural Southern pathos and persuasiveness together with the almost unimpeachable use of the English language, are features which attracted the most enlightened of the Negro race and many of those of the white race.

It is evident that the work is the genuine kind from the fact that the daily papers in Quincy, Ill., Ft. Smith, and Pine Bluff, Ark.; Charleston, W. Va.; Cincinnati, Zanesville and Springfield, Ohio, and other cities, gave space, column after column, to the reports of the services and extracts from the sermons during campaigns in other cities.

Dr. Adams is a product of Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary, has been honored with D. D. by Morris Brown University, Atlanta, Ga., and offered degrees by other reputable schools; he is an untiring student of sociology, eugenics and affiliated subjects, is president of the "National Home Purity League" for the purity of the home.

A few days ago, before a congregation of hundreds, a leading minister said: "Dr. Adams is capable of giving more accurate and reliable information concerning all phases of Negro life in this country than any man living."

It is now practically conceded that Dr. Adams will be elected to superintend the evangelistic work of the A. M. E. Church by the General Conference, which convenes in Philadelphia, Pa., in May.

Odd Fellows Looking Out.

It is said that a committee from the West Kentucky Lodge No. 2831, G. U. O. of O. F., is negotiating for a place for their celebration on July 4, Odd Fellows' Day. It is not certain whether this celebration will be held here or elsewhere. It may be that this august body will celebrate at the same old place—Rowlandtown.

Boyd & Gaines.

Undertakers are keeping the body of Mr. Henry Fountain, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who died at the Riverside Hospital from a stab in the head. They are awaiting the arrival of the deceased's relatives.

Mrs. David Blair, having suffered illness for several weeks, died at her home, Tenth and Caldwell streets, Sunday about 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the age of 46 years. She was a member of Burk's chapel. Husband, daughter and other relatives survive her. Funeral services were held at Burk's Chapel A. M. E. church Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor of the chapel, officiated. Burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Will Clemons and Mrs. Eva Lewis left over the I. C., on Train 101, at 6:05, for New Orleans. They are to be gone several weeks, probably, and are intending to visit points in Mississippi and Alabama. The information the writer received from the "Old Paduke" tourists was that they were South-bound alright, but neither showed nor expressed the least inclination to visit Mexico, but "Home, Sweet Home" in the Log Cabin state for them."

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mr. Collin H. Thompson was largely attended at the Washington Street Baptist church, of which he was a member. The Rev. V. S. Smith, pastor in charge, preached the funeral, with worthy remarks by Rev. C. G. Rowlett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The same was in keeping with Mr. Thompson's program, which he listed before unconsciousness overtook him. "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want," 23rd Psalm, was the text from which he desired his funeral should be preached. The Revs. Smith and Rowlett officiated accordingly, also Rev. Foster, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church. Mr. Thompson had been sick during the past month and went to Virginia for his health, which he did not gain. A few days preceding Sunday his niece, Mrs. Lillian Byrd, accompanied the remains from Clifton Forge, Va. The U. B. F's and Odd Fellows rendered services for their brother. Many floral contributions were presented. The Paducah Band rendered music, marching from the Thompson residence, 1018 Washington street, to the church, and then to the Oak Grove cemetery. Survivors are, Mrs. Bettie Thompson, wife; Mrs. Matilda Thompson, mother, and James Thompson, father; brothers, James of Baltimore, Md.; William J. of Thomas, W. Va.; Tom and David Kennedy, Washington, D. C. Sisters: Miss Alice Kennedy, Delaware, Del.; Mrs. Bettie Cash, Clifton Forge, Va., and Mrs. M. Perkins, of Travillian, Va. A. W. Watkins & Co., undertakers and embalmers, conducted the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

In order to meet the Council of C. C's. of Kentucky Pythians, Chancellor Commander W. B. Martin, of Cymboline No. 19, and Chancellor C. I. Boyd, of Keystone No. 63, went to Louisville March 18th, and after meeting the body in the Pythian Temple, returned home Monday.

It was last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock that the several members of the order of Knights of Pythias marched from their Castle Hall, Seventh and Adams streets, to the Auditorium on Tennessee street, where the C. M. E's are having services until their church is completed. Rev. R. M. McCully, pastor, delivered the sermon. The Christian church choir beautifully sang a number of songs and anthems. Sir Knight Dick Meadlock, master of ceremonies, and Sir Knight C. I. Boyd, C. C. of Keystone, was an active brave mna at the anniversary. The Courts of Calanthe and Juveniles, under the management of Mrs. Irine Skelton, were noticeably viewed.

Miss Josie Jackson, of 706 Caldwell street, is yet confined to her room. Miss Fannie Mae Lowery, the Pennyrile song bird, is indisposed at her home, on South Fifth street.

We are awaiting Mrs. Dawson's May musical.

Prof. William L. Williamson is getting the boys ready to appear in the Greater K. of P. Minstrels.

BLUE GRASS OF KENTUCKY.

Coming, Piano and Song Recital, Mand Cuney Hare, Pianist, William H. Richardson, Baritone, of Boston, Mass.—Dr. T. T. Wendell Poem, "O Teddy, Dear Teddy Do Come Back To Us"—Immorals Alleged Among Members of the Negroes' Club, False Proposals—Grand Master W. H. Ballard, of U. B. F. & S. M. T. On Tour of State.

(By Hardin Tolbert, 118 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.)

St. Paul's A. M. E. church offers a treat to the music lovers with a piano and song recital on March 17th, by Maud Cuney Hare and Wm. H. Richardson, of Boston, Mass. The Boston has the following to say of them: "Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare, lecturer and pianist. Mrs. Hare's lecture deals with the history of Afro-American music, in its illustration, of which she was assisted by Mr. Wm. H. Richardson, baritone. Her charming personality, her simple manner of speaking, combined with her artistic performance as a pianist, both in solo work and as an accompanist, won the admiration of her audience." It should be the duty of as many people to hear these talented Afro-Americans at St. Paul's Monday night of the 17th. Begin to arrange your business for this engagement.

Judge Chas. Kerr, has the door open at Liberty Baptist church, and lets Rev. R. H. Hill have services.

Rev. R. H. Hill, pastor of Liberty Baptist church on Goodlee street, scores another great point, when he had returned from Keene, Ky., after delivering the baccalaureate sermon of the public school, a sign was over the door of the church and a new lock on the door forbidding his entrance. Rev. R. H. Hill has been making a clean sweep with his hypocrites, all of the choir members who danced were turned out of church. He consecutively denounced his members for keeping rowdy houses. There are two factions in the church, Simmons and Turner factions, is against Rev. Hill, while the strongest faction in the church are for him. Rev. Hill won a decision over this same faction some few weeks ago. Rev. Hill declares he will supplant the whisky and gin head and rowdy-house keepers who are fighting him. He has a strong following and not afraid to speak the truth.

Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe Have Annual Service.

The annual service of the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe were held at Main Street Baptist church. These joint bodies were very poorly attended owing to the fact that they failed to do very much advertising. This should be a lesson to those who come after them. The program: Song by the choir; invocation, Sir Bush Mitchell; responsive scripture reading, M. Snowden and Crawford; song, choir; Supreme Chancellor's Proclamation, Knight J. P. Black, Miss Elnora Carpenter Juvenile court, paper, Miss Margrette Hummons; sermon, Dr. J. J. McCutcheon; solo, Miss Bertha Bibbs. Master of ceremonies, Knight Geo. Minnis, introduced by Prof. A. L. Bridwell. Ushers, William Jackson, Sir C. B. Claughton, Mrs. Luvenia Williams, Mrs. Julia Grant, Knight Fred Garner. Marshal of the day, Capt. Richard Curd.

Dr. W. B. Carter has removed his office to 314 West Short street. Phone 643-Y. This place was once occupied by Dr. Laine.

"Mr. Fixit's Birthday," a comedy, and other colored pictures, at the New Gem Theatre, 415 West Main street. The Gem Theatre, the cosy little house with "the big show," is putting on some real thrilling pictures, and most specifically the colored pictures of a high class nature, such as the comedy that will be seen on the screen April 5th, and other pictures, as the "Shooting Star," with the help of Uncle Eden; K. of P. Encampment. Among other pictures, "Diamond From the Sky," Tuesday and Thursday. Such Farulion faces as King Baggott, Francis Ford, Robert Leonard, Ella Hall, and in fact, the leading stars of filmdom is always seen at the Gem.

Immorals Alleged Among the Iroquois Club, False Proposals.

There is a dark suspicion among some of the members of the Iroquois Club, and especially the president, W. B. Broddus. Their reason for not wanting the public to be informed of the whereabouts of mother, father and daughter, at their last dance at the colored hall on North Limestone, the alleged bunch of notorious gamblers and booze fighters, who are posing as first class in name but not in action, their reason for not wanting the press to inform the people of what was going on; and their debarring that press. Of course, as in many cases, some sedant young ladies, pays the debt of their bruitish passion. At any rowdy house there is objection to a newspaper man, but not to any public place with one spark of decency. It would be well that of these stay-at-home mothers get busy and know the whereabouts of their daughters. The local criticism will be through the Weekly Star, a paper that is given away on the streets.

Dr. W. H. Ballard, proprietor of the Ballard Drug tSore in the U. B. F. building on North Limestone street, state grand master of the U. B. F. & S. M. T., is making his official visits of the state and the various lodges under the regime of Dr. Ballard. From official reports it has been extraordinary prosperous over the previous regime, both financially and in membership. Former Grand Master W. A. Gains said to your correspondent, "Inform the people that we will get Ballard's scalp at the next Grand Lodge." Mr. Gains disapproved of something concerning Dr. Ballard at the National Grand Lodge. He is waging the fight on that basis.

Last week registered one of the coldest spells of the season, and society had little to do but sit by the fire and keep warm until Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Broadus cordially invited the ultra of society to a beautiful bridge party in their lovely home on East Third street Friday night, March 19, which was beautifully decorated with sweet and fragrant hyacinths and jouquels. Guests: Misses Alice Lytle, Hattie Grimes, Mattie Jackson, Letitia E. Coles, J. Ella Mason, Elizabeth I. Smith, Jennie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Dr. P. D. Robinson, Mrs. Laura Bogan, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Caulder, Mr. Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Wendell and Mr. Jno. P. Caaine, Mr. Elias Ryan, Mr. Ed Harding, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Fouse, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mr. Herman Page, and Mr. and Mrs. John W Bell.

The Freeman eBat the Lexington Weekly News.

The Lexington Weekly News, a local paper that comes out when it can, was 36 hours behind time. It was due out Saturday, but got out Monday. The Freeman reaches the most remote parts of the city Friday evening or Saturday. Remember the sale of the Freeman helps the school boys to get an edu)-cation. Have your five cents ready.

The Indianapolis Ledger has invaded the field. It is an excellent paper. Mrs. Wm. Waters is the correspondent, assisted by Mr. Leonard Thompson. This is a good field. Success to them.

Poro Hair Growing ystem is popular here. Since such a large circulation of the Freeman in this city, the wonderful Poro System has become a magnet. Mrs. T. Bishop, 565 N. Limestone, has an exquisite parlor and school of instruction. Mrs. Harriet Grimes and Miss Georgia Jackson, of this city, and Mrs. French Thompson, of Paris, have just completed courses. Mrs. Nellie Thompson will soon finish and open up a parlor. Mrs. M. L. Smith, 224 West Fifth street, has opened an excellent parlor and school of instruction. Mrs. M. B. Groves, of Mt. Sterlin; Mrs. L. C. Snowden, of this city, will soon be recipients of a diploma of efficiency and will establish parlors in their vicinities.

Rev. E. M. M. Wright left for Holy Trinity Episcopal church to accept a charge at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Andrew (Tree Top) Brown married Miss Maggie Tipton, of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. William Turner, after fifteen years' service on the Pullman, left for Detroit, Mich., to accept a more reculative position in the same service. Mr. Turner had a host of friends and was well thought of by both white and colored.

Mr. Robert Chatman and Miss Augustus Dial were happily united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. H. Lawrence. Success to their future.

The Kentucky Negro Educational Association will convene in Louisville April 19-22. The slogan is for 700 more in attendance than last year. This year the election of a president of the association is very essential and it behooves all the boys and girls form the stocks to come to Louisville and stand together like the Meades and Persian. A large number of candidates are in the field.

AL. G. FIELD COMING WITH HIS GREATER MINSTRELS—FOUR COLORED BOYS WITH HIM

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels are to play the English Theatre Indianapolis for three days, April 6th, 7th and 8th, with a matinee Saturday.

We are always glad to hear of Mr. Field's coming, as he numbers his colored friends in Indianapolis among the thousands, and has always been a man who in his native city, of Columbus, O., has insisted on colored people getting a square deal at all times.

Mr. Field has with him this year the well-known and popular colored boys, Percy Jones, "Dos" Blair, Carl Lee and Ellis Cole, of Columbus, O., and Jabeth Cain, of New Orleans. These boys are well known and liked everywhere, and it is always a pleasure to have them visit us.

Mr. Jones has recently patented an electrical appliance that bids fair to make him a fortune. He is at present negotiating with some Columbus capitalists, friends of Mr. Field, who are going to organize a company and exploit it on a large scale. Before joining Mr. Field's forces, Mr. Jones was an electrical contractor in Columbus, Ohio.

"Doc" Blair has a nice season and the reports are that he is "fine and dandy." He has had quite a trip this winter, and has been entertained time and again by the brothers of different fraternal organizations to which he claims membership.

Carl Lee is expecting to have Mrs. Lee visit him during the Indianapolis engagement.

Ellis Cole is the popular chef with the shows; says he is certainly glad to get back to Indianapolis and renew old acquaintances. Mr. Cole has in Jabeth Cain the most valuable assistant the show has ever had.

In a letter received from the boys from St. Joseph, Mo., they were all jubilant over the fact that they were going to visit Indianapolis again and look forward to a short but delightful social season, the three days they are to be here.

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The fine art of making motion pictures has not been confined to a special people. This fact was proven last week in this city, Indianapolis, when the splendid pictures by the Peter P. Jones Film Company of Chicago were shown at the Washington Theatre.

Before this time moving pictures of colored people by colored people have been shown and which showed that the picture makers had the idea and the ability. Since then both the idea and ability have greatly improved. In fact, Peter P. Jones, the artist, is an artist without any kind of qualifications. He has had great and varied experience, the result being that his work stands with the best that is being turned out anywhere.

Mr. Jones is a graduate photographer; he is a member of the American Association of Photographers. He has taken prizes in both branches of this work. As a color artist he is listed with the best in the world. His work is known in Paris. For years Mr. Jones was identified with the Victor Georg galleries; was also with Moffet; and for three years was in charge of the development of the Matzene studio. Beyond all of this almost matchless experience is the grand work which was thrown on the screen to the view of the curious throngs.

As for things that stand for the real and enduring, and for monumental growth of the race, perhaps, the splendid buildings and spacious well-kept grounds of Tuskegee are the most inspiring. One thinks of all this as the result of the ingenuity of a member of the race, and occupied by the race. Nothing like these scenes have been seen here before.

The art triumph of the presentation is decidedly the Eighth Regiment scene. The dusky hued American sons, stocky and stout, appearing no less than models, looking for the world, in their fine ensemble pose and poise as those classic, martial frieze which remains to us of ancient Greek and Roman architecture.

A distinct feature of these pictures is where the troops are being reviewed by Governor Dunne of Illinois, Col. Dennison and his staff of officers. Here the artist and his subjects seem to have been at their best. The most exacting military martinet and the severest art critic would have been convinced and satisfied.

This fine work was carried out in the camp scenes and in the "On to Cuba," and in the pleasing little drama which was supposed to have been enacted on that soil. In this playlet were included all the little turns known to the moving picture art. Nothing was undone that tended to make a complete and satisfactory whole.

The colonel's daughter, "Lucy," the captain who courted her and the major who failed in his suit was realistic, leaving an impression on the memory owing to the faithfulness to the ways of men. It is a rare thing to see one of the race depicted by the race as a rascal or a scoundrel. As the story goes, Major Duplex was that, because, worsted in his love by Captain Smith, who wins "Miss Lucy." The plot was clean cut, holding through in spite of the spirit of war that enveloped all. One gets a real war glimpse with all of its possible horror.

The Lincoln Jubilee Exposition is an opportunity to learn what was done at that exposition, and which is thought to have been the best held in memory of the fifty years of freedom. The Illinois exhibition is a bit of revelation to all who did not have the privilege of seeing the show as it was in Chicago. Everything shown has that lavish appearance, the appearance of richness and plenty, and over which booths presides cheery, happy faced women and men whose pleasing features and energetic personality sensing the life of the colored people of that remarkable city.

Other states and cities are shown as having exhibits, all of which were in keeping with the general exposition spirit. These are so artistically shown and with such felicity, seemingly, that we dare say it causes feelings of regret on the part of those who had no share in the splendid panorama of industry. The great hall was a veritable bee hive, live with industry, and also with visitors which makes for an exposition in the broadest sense.

The comedy scenes are but another evidence of the versatility and ability of the artist. The comedian is funny, and which is not a very easy task when he has no lines to speak. He, of course is greatly assisted by the artist who must get the comedian right "properties," and which must be assembled right and correctly photographed.

Peter P. Jones has done all of this, giving the public a telling sample of a number of the more important phases of moving picture making.

There should be no hesitancy in going to see the pictures. They are of fine art value, thus redounding to the credit of the Negro artist, Mr. Jones. They show the progress of the race, admititng of but little distinction between the races when considering similar lines. They stand also as representative of performers who, in many cases were posing for the express purpose of producing the films.

The management of the production speaks of it as the re-birth of a nation, somewhat in answer to that orgie of contempt and reflection known as the "Birth of a Nation." These pictures, the re-birth of a nation, are the true birth of a nation as it concerns the Negro race. They tell the story of the ascent from life's hovel to where the Negroes fused and became one with other people in the great melting pot of the nation. They do not show the ugly past; it is known well enough. The victories are the subject, leaving it to the dead past to bury its dead.

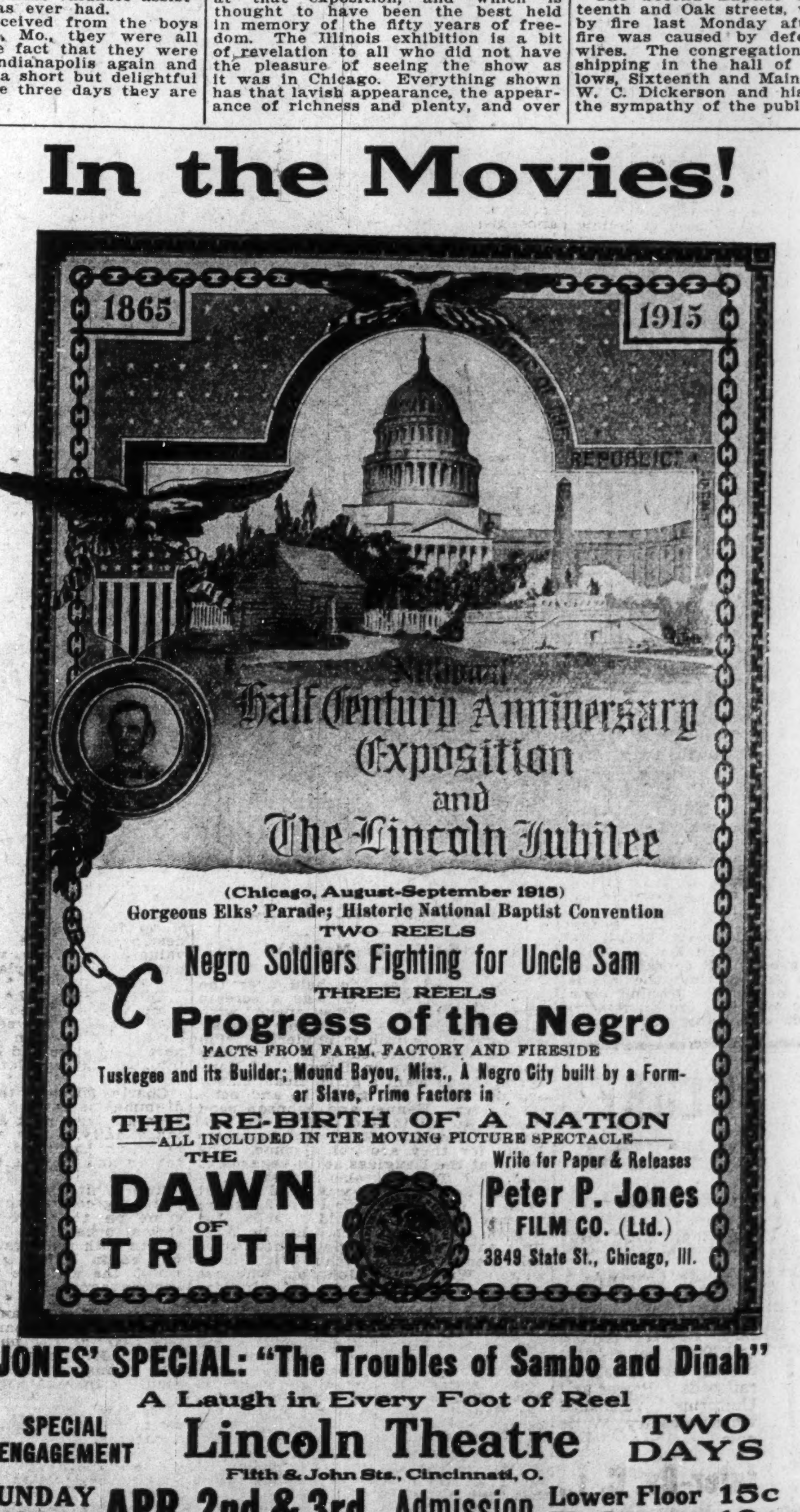
The management says that it has merely presented a beginning. It looks that way if it takes advantage of its opportunities. Our race profits largely by seeing white pictures, but there are still other lessons to be learned and they must come from pictures of ourselves by ourselves. The tendency has been to laugh at and scoff at pictures of the race. Thing of it! A race will not amount to much if it has no ideals or "idols." The management of these pictures gives pictures that are applauded and if they keep this up its mission will be as sure and certain as those of the church and school room.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Rev. L. M. Hagood, D. D., pastor of Saulter's chapel, will wind up his first year's work Sunday next. There will be a reception given him Monday evening at the church. The various pastors of the city will be present. The Free-will Quartet and the Allen Chapel Quartet will sing. The Annual Conference will convene in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, the 5th. Those who will attend from here are, eRv. L. M. Hagood, Rev. Wesley Williams, Mr. Walter Hill and Or. D. A. Bethea.

The Second Baptist church, Fourteenth and Oak streets, was destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. The fire was caused by defective electric wires. The congregation is now worshiping in the hall of the Odd Fellows, Sixteenth and Main streets, and its people have the sympathy of the public.

In the Movies!



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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

Georgia Smart Set has 29 people and not 59. Just an error in last issue of the Freeman.

Leon, The Magician, is on Tolliver's Big Show, handling the privilege. Montgomery, Ala., this week.

John Pamplin, Bob Gant, Ed Miller, Bob Young, write C. L. Erickson as per route of Virginia Minstrels.

J. H. Wickliffe's Ginger Band, of Chicago, in their fifteenth week at Schlitz's Palm Garden, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Foxworthy & Brown have just finished at the National Theatre, Wilmington, Del., with Amalgamated time to follow.

Robert H. Gant is with the Huntington Minstrels. Sends regards to Chas. Rue and J. H. McCamon. Address Clarksdale, Miss.

Charles Anderson, the yodler and character singer, is being featured with the Six Musical Millers. They are working in and around Pittsburg.

Eddie Singleton and Jimmie Watkins are a scream in their act, "20 Minutes of Pugdown," a burlesque boxing act in which the entire company takes part.

Mule Bradford and Jeannette, Majestic Theatre, Pontiac, Mich., 27, 28, 29; Lyric Theatre, Flint, Mich., 30, 31 and April 1; Academy Theatre, Chicago, 6, 7 and 8.

Freddie Pratt is a late addition to J. H. McCammon's band with Virginia Minstrels. Harry Walker, clarinet, and some more saxaphone players join at Tulsa.

Miss Ruby Jones and her High Brown Players are still making a big hit with her high class, up-to-date act. They will be seen in the West at an early date.

Fount B. Woods has been re-engaged this season as a special feature of Prof. Wm. Timmons' Concert Band. He sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Jacob Ward, that queer comedian with the J. M. Busby's minstrels is taking two and three encores nightly singing, "I Wasn't Scared, but I Just Thought I'd Better Go."

After laying off for two months the Born and Peterson show will open in Chicago April 22 and will go direct into the Northwest. Would like to hear from Slickam and Chicken.

Bessie Oliver says, "All right, Rebecca, I know Detroit, too." Regards to Skunktown Bowser and George. Also Susie Cook and all of Alex. Tolliver's big show. Billy Young, I wrote to your Chicago address.

Estha Webster, the great female impersonator, is with J. H. O'Brien's World Famous Georgia Minstrels Company No. 1. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Slim Mason, rom Louisville, Ky., was a Freeman caller Tuesday, en route to Chicago to join Prof. Wolfscale's band, which opens with the Ringling Bros. Shows at Madison Suare Garden, New York City, April 6.

Happy Kimball is finishing up his eighth month at the Pekin Theatre, Savannah, Ga., and is still going some. Would like very much to hear from all friends in and out of the profession. 541 Oak St., Savannah, Ga.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, who is now in Indianapolis, says that he has something up his sleeve—"hot; good though." In fact, Evans wishes to be a manager of a house. That's as much as dare be given out at this time.

Chick Beeman is principal comedian with The Broadway Greater Ministrels of twelve people, playing vodvil. Catskill, N. Y., 23rd, 24th and 25th; Dangerties, 27th and 28th; Saratoga, 29th, 30th and April 1st; Amsterdam, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Thomas A. Brooks and Watson-Wrothe Company are at Gayety Theatre, St. Louis, with Chicago to follow. Mr. Brooks has written a new song: "If you'll come back to me," which is being published by Pace and Handy, of Memphis, Tenn.

Before an audience that must have warmed the heart of Manager Clark, the opening acts of the new Olio Theatre, at 13th and Walnut, gave the new venture all that could have been hoped for Monday night. No Louisville playhouse has ever opened under happier auspices, and none ever desired a better hand.

Just an invitation to the profession any time you get a chance just visit the Georgia Smart Set Company. We will show you the finest car with better accommodations for its people than any car in the show business, and the show will more than talk for itself.

J. H. McCammon would like to hear from another good clarinet and alto player.

Gus Stevens and Billy Purcell played the Lafayette Theatre, New York City, week of March 20, and went big in their comedy singing and dancing act entitled "Fun in a Chinese Laundry." Billy Purcell's song, "I'm Happy Now," went over nicely and Stevens' Chinese song was a decided hit. The act is booked for a return date in the near future. The act of Stevens and Purcell will be seen in the West soon.

LYRIC STOCK COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Lyric Stock Company, Kansas City, Mo., are covering themselves with glory this week. Everybody is working with all there is in them. Bubbu White, who gets much out of his work, and one of the hardest workers in the business, is working overtime. Ula Jackson Kelly, the leading lady, is fast becoming the most popular of all the cast. Ula Jackson and Bubbu White are making good in all characters and their shows are getting the hands. Frank King, one of the leading characters, has caught the crowd, making plenty friends and going big. Mosely & Mosely are cleaning up with their classy sketch work. This is one of the best vaudeville acts on the bill. Freddy is going big. He is a good comedian and his comedy and comic songs has caught the crowd. Grace Amte, the clever little comedienne, has made herself one of the most popular acts on the bill, is a hard worker and pleases all. Vaughn & Vaughn are doing well. Hamp Harper, the leader of the Lyric orchestra, has been called to repeat his selections over and over. Ben Jackson, the cornetist, is in a class by himself. Ben had his anniversary last week and the bunch had a time. Clarence Everett, leader of the K. of P. band, was there, and Bubbu had to tell how he was a K. of P. He is very popular with the boys. He said his birthday was soon and he is going to spring a surprise. He said Mrs. Bubbu White will have to be present at his blow-out. Her health is bad and has been laid up on this account at home, but we hope to see her some time soon. He will send for her this week. The company sends their sympathy and wishes her a speedy recovery. The Lyric tock boxing bouts has become very popular and has produced some good talent. George Smith, the fighting butcher, is sure to make good. Scotty Williams, the Colorado cyclone, is a wonder. He is a welterweight. Harvey Taylor, the fighting left-handed boy, has furnished plenty of excitement in his class. He will sure develop into a wonder. We will have a special act in Dr. Zartoon, world's greatest fortune teller. Also Levi Hinder, monologist and dramatic reader. The show is going bigger and better all the time. Would like to hear from all acts that have played the Lyric Stock and that haven't played here; will answer letters some day. The company goes together in wishing their friends in and out of the profession best wishes. Ed Lankford, Sandy Binns, and Billy Higgins, hello. Lyric Stock Co., 1420 E. 18th street, Kansas City, Mo.

LAFAYETTE THEATER CHANGES FROM VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES.

Will Produce Only Strong Dramas in Future—Long List of Stirring Plays To Follow Each Other In Swift Succession.

(By Jack Trotter.)

Special to The Freeman:

NEW YORK CITY—At last the Lafayette theater has come back into its own. This theater, which has stood the brunt of severe criticism, has weathered the frowns of public dislike and disapproval for ever so many times, has arisen from the rut of colorless indifference where public opinion had placed it, and under the almost super-human powers of the new management, has again been brought to a place where it can rest in comfortable peace and security.

And all of this has happened through the remarkable direct appeal by the new management to the theater-goer, put forth in the form of a brand new policy which stated the elimination of vaudeville and moving pictures, and in their stead the house being devoted solely to the reproducing of the best and most successful plays in America, and acted by the best aggregation of colored talent that capital and time combined can bring together.

To say that the beginning of the new policy under which the first play was produced last Monday afternoon (Within the Law) was a success, would so to speak be putting it a trifle moderate. It was an undressed riot! So well did the people take to this new idea that the seating capacity at the first performance was double that which attended the house under the old policy. And best of all is the patrons' enthusiasm over the change and the manner in which they tell their friends about it. In one day that enthusiastic audience has done more advertising of real worth than could have otherwise been effected through the spending of hundreds of dollars and weeks of time.

The following program shows in order the first play as produced, together with the remarkable strong cast of players in "Within the Law," the big Broadway success in four acts. Characters, in the order of their appearance: Sarah, Gilder's private secretary, Lillian V. Wood; Richard Gilder, Edward Gilder's son, Laurence C. Chenault; Edward Gilder, proprietor of the emporium, J. Francis Mores; George Demerest, Gilder's lawyer, Will A. Cook; Helen Morris, a salesgirl, Charlotte Settle; Detective Sergeant Cassidy, New York police, Andrew Bishop; Mary Turner, saleswoman in the Emporium, Mrs. Chas. Anderson; Agnes Lynch, a confidence woman; Cleo Desmond; Joe Garson, a forger, C. Creighton Thomson; Eddie Griggs, a crook, Bob Slater; Police Inspector Burke, from Central office, Chas. S. Gilpin; Chicago Red, a crook, Larry French; Tom Darcy, a crook, Fred Macklin; Thompson, a detective, Harry Lockwood. Synopsis: Act 1, Private office of Edward Gilder at the Emporium; act 2, Mary Turner's Apartment in Gramercy Quarters; act 3, Edward Gilder's library, during this act the curtain will be lowered for one minute to allow the passing of the midnight hour; act 4, Inspector Burke's office at police headquarters. Staged under the personal direction of A. C. Winn.

NOTES FROM DANVILLE, VA.

Billy Mills and Maude Frisby's Stock Company are in their fourth week here, doing fine business. Bob Broadnax sends his best regards to his many friends. The Three High Browns were here last week, also John W. Cooper, all at the Columbia and doing fine this week. King & Gee, George Stamper hello from the bunch. Broadnax will have an airdome, opening Easter Monday. All acts will do well to keep in touch with him. Hello Sandy and Gretchen Burns, also Archie Jones and wife, and Archie, Jr.

AN ALL STAR BILL AT DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

(By L. B. Mound.)

Kenner and Johnson held over the third week. Their act was a scream from start to finish. They opened with "Down Among the Sheltering Palms." Mr. Ngugie Johnson is rendering, "I'm a Fool Who Believed in You." They close with "Down in Burgundy." Managers, if you want a good, clean, classy and up-to-date act get wise and book these boys. Kenner and Johnson send regards to all in and out of the profession. Knockers keep your hammers down, for they are going some. The bunch at the Douglass sends regards to Hal land Thomas, also Madam Kersands. Lew Kenner was paid a visit by J. C. O'Brien Minstrel No. 2, where he met some of his old friends, Joe Norton and John Lewis. Buddie Austin please write. Nuggie Johnson says hello Ben Howe and Arthur Win. Please write. Walker and Johnson, who are making their first appearance in Macon, Ga., are featuring a Chinese act and it is one of the best acts we have had in a good white. Miss Grace Johnson is singing "Mother," and scores heavily. Mr. Walker is featuring, "Chop Suey," and does a Chinese dance which takes the audience by storm. They close with another Oriental song and dance, "Ting Ah Ling," which is a scream. Miss Grace Johnson sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Especially Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells. Managers, if you want a box-office attraction, you will make no mistake in booking Walker and Johnson. The pianist and the drummer would like to know if "Ford Sterling" is in Miami. Yes. Is?

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

PATRIOLA AT THE GRAND.

Johnson and Rollison Make Good.

The Lenten season was liberal to Mademoiselle Patricola, styled "Queen of Ragtime," who appeared and rendered a ragtime which showed that she is naturally gifted with the genuine copy of the colored cabaret entertainer. She is an artist who works easy with a cultivated voice and a pleasing presence. Her conception of "My Mother's Rosary" was excellent. Her violin playing made a showing and her Honolulu song was proof of her talent and intelligence, and she was heavily applauded. Space will not permit a proper review of the other acts, which were especially good. "The Fashion Show" kaliedoscopic art, poses and picture scenes were great. Carlotta & Breen in a playlet including burlesque drama were very entertaining. Mantell's Marionettes was the best of the kind I have ever seen at the Grand. Johnson & Rollison was the only colored team on the bill. Johnson is formerly of Keene & Johnson and danced well, but lacked in comedy capers. The public would rather see him back with his original partner. Rollison has a loud voice. This show should receive large patronage. The last half of last week held over Robinson & Nichols, the colored boys, said to be from New York, who were not up to the standard of their proficiency in dialogue and songs, and need wardrobe. They can soon return, however, if they can present a new, up-to-date act worthy of their ability and if that lazy comedian will dance. Ross & Fenton, the famous vaudeville stars of long ago, in a modern Cleopatra, was the stellar attraction in a classic dramatic burlesque, especially Mabel Fenton, the actress. The support was good. Richard Wally in gilt-edged jugglery, was perfect in pocket science. Miss Lingard in poses, which do not draw at the Grand, and Mr. First, a poor Jewish comedian who talked well in places, omitting stove-hole smut, which we have heard too often, was a common attraction.

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Dorchester Inn Cafe Has a Colored Cab'ray.

Last Friday evening was a gala event at the Dorchester Inn Cafe, 67th and Dorchester avenue, the most aristocratic cabaret and dancing odeon in that exclusive section of the South Side. I attended the performance at the request and as the guest of Charles Young, manager of the colored cabaret and formerly a member of the Williams & Walker Company. As I entered I could see from the impression of the atmosphere that the quality of the people was pure. When Mr. Young introduced me to the proprietor, Mr. O. A. Hunt, I readily discovered him to be one of those thoroughbred white men who understands that the best people of his country like to be entertained by the best and most competent artists that can be procured to amuse them regardless of color, creed or nationality. Before the extras came on, the regular entertainers, Charles H. Young, Isaac H. Young and Corinne Bowen gave a patriotic song with a war scene in flickering light effects and cannonading by Don Causby, the trap drummer, which gave august pleasure. "Snow" Fisher and Isabella Gleen fairly created a riot in their cake walk dancing eccentricities, and Sam Jones and Blanche Brown in society dances were classy and graceful. Paul Robinson, the pianist, played ragtime until he was exhausted. I was asked to call again, as I paid attention to the guests danging in the center isle, while easing around the potted plants, out of the place of luxury.

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Program of the Movies.

The States—Julian Eltinge in "How Molly Made Good," Saturday, April 1st. "The Price of Happiness," five acts, Sunday April 2. Business has been large.

The Phoenix—"A Price for Folly," Saturday, April 1st. Theda Bara in "Destruction" (no children), Sunday, April 2nd. This house is full matinee and night.

The Fountain—Richard Travers in "The Man Trail," Saturday, April 1st. Sunday will have a special feature. Business is good.

The Washington—Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman," Saturday, April 1st. "One Day" special, sequel to "Three Weeks," Monday, April 3rd. Good attendance continues.

Atlas—"Her Mother's Secret," Saturday, April 1st. Harry Woodruff in "The Beckoning Flame," and Joe Jackson in "A Modern Enoch Arden," Sunday, April 2nd. Big houses rule.

The Panama—Ora Criswell opened an indefinite engagement here to large attendance as a feature entertainer.

Teenan Jones' Place—Mary Ray is the new star attraction who immediately attracted to the attendance.

The De Luxe—Bottoms & Preer's new cafe cabaret upstairs opened Monday evening and people were turned away. It will probably review the interior in the next issue.

The Elite—The Elite was full early in the evening. The orchestra and soloists were kept in demand and were highly in favor.

Raleigh Thompson's—"The Office" at 47th street, has Rebecca Roper, a very popular entertainer.

"She Stop Off"—This house at 35th and the elevated road, has been newly decorated and Mr. Barber, the proprietor, is popular.

Other classy places are The Mineral Springs Buffet and Billiards, and Williams Pool Parlor over Harrison's Restaurant. One of the finest restaurants in the Main district is Bell's, 23 East 35th street.

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Miscellaneous.

Buster & Bailey are working on the Western Vaudeville Circuit. Lew Goldberg is their booking manager.

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Miller & Lyles have sailed for Europe, having decided that vaudeville is easier than comedy with music. They open at Glascow, Scotland.

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James White, the pianist, known as "Slap Rags," states that his home was destroyed by fire, including all his valuable furniture, which was insured but can not be replaced.

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Calvin Young, the pianist, known as "San Toy," arrived in the city from West Baden last week. He states that he has never been insane as was reported after he had left Chicago. Over-intoxication was later intimated.

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Charles Mitchell, the well-known trap drummer, is getting along fine with his open-air treatment at Oak Forest. He takes daily walks which proves that he is on the road to substantial recovery and may be out by May 1st.

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The White Rats are reported to be soliciting colored actors to join. I presume on the half-shell plan. There seems to be a new frame up. Colored actors with real brains and talent need not be in a hurry. Stand still and watch the attitude and movements of the managers.

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Bert Jefferson and Leonard Young have opened a Spanish lunchroom in the rear of the buffet at 3536 State street. Mr. Jefferson is a pianist and Mr. Young a violinist and entertainment is thereby assured.

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Edward Bailey, Jr., pianist and manager of the orchestra at the States theater, and Will Tyler, the violinist, were initiated into the Masonic order one night last week with a result that made them jubilant.

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The Darktown Revue, which was at the Gaiety last week as a feature act in a burlesque company includes Philip Giles, Ida Forcyne, Emma Keys, Nettie Chase, Florentine Finley, Martha Tobias, Tessie Green, Mabel Johnson, Mamie Palmer, Pearl Hunter. I will see them on their return.

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Prof. J. E. Wolfscale's band has left for New York to join Barnum & Bailey's show at Madison Square Garden. The official roster is Joe Sutler, Albert Franklin, Arthur Madison, A. Ramsey and Prof. Wolfscale, cornets; Earl Johnson, Earl Wolfscale, J. Russell, altos; Fred (Cat) Garlan, Harvey Holland and William Morehead, trombones; Earnest Smith, baritone; Benny Stratten, Kilmar Jackson, tubas; Slim Mason, Sam Good, Troy Wolfscale, drums.

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Hubert Eaves, the little eleven-year-old colored boy whose parents taught him not to be loyal to the flag of his country, furnishes data for two little points to be condemned in our American history. In the first place his parents were wrong. There is no religious creed that has anything to do with patriotism to one's own country. America is a free country and therefore is everybody's country, and the natice land of all human beings born upon American soil. It matters not what the poor ignorant white man may try to preach, nor what the boy's parents or poorly informed colored editor's views on the subject may be, "Every Native Born American Negro Must Salute the Flag," is the command which must be understood by the colored people in direct opposition to the undue notoriety attracted to the innocent little boy whose parents taught him to ignore his own flag. I'll repeat that several years ago I condemned colored actors for singing the song, "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon," and a lot of ignorant negroes believed it. There's a lot of harm in songs that certain people write and there should be lawful restriction placed upon the publishers of songs.

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The Eave's and the Flag.

To teach a baby-kid to think,
That he's born in the "Land of Nod,"
Is worse than teaching him to drink,
And not to pray for there's no God.

Beneath the sun there is a flag,
For every native born a son;
To class it as a common rag,
The colored race produces—"none."

The church that sanctified those folk, pride;
"The white man's country," is a joke—
Black soldiers, too, have fought and died.

The "Spangled Banner's" Hubies hymn,
And America 'tis his song;
The tars and Stripes now wave for him—
Which proves his parents both were wrong.

—Sylvester Russell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Moss & Frye are at the Colonial Theater, Erie, Pa.

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Crumbley & Glass are at the Globe Theatre, Boston, Mass.

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Musical Spillers are the Grand Theater, St. Louis, Mo.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Hippodrome, Terre Haute, Ind.

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Lula Coates and Picks are at the Orpheum Theater, Champaign, Ill.

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Brown & Jackson are at the Pantages Theater, Winnipeg, Canada.

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The Old Time Darkies' Quartette are at Keith's Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Rucker & Winifred are at the Pantages Theater, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Holliday in Dixie Co. are at the Pantages Theater, Vancouver, Canada.

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Dotson, the clever dancer, now playing this week at the American Theater, New York.

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Johnson & Deane are at the National Theatre, New York, and meeting with success.

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Montgomery & McClain, that classy act now in the West, are meeting with a big success at the Crown Theater, Chicago, Ill.

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Billy E. Jones, the popular palladist, popularizing the popular ballad hit, "My Mother's Rosary," is meeting with great success.

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The Eight Black Dots are still scoring a big success in the West and this week they are at the Empress Theater, Sacramento, Cal.

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The Kratons Hoop Rollers open on the Loen circuit this week at the Fulton Theater, Brooklyn, first half, and last half at the Bay Ridge Theater, Brooklyn.

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When in New York, don't miss dining at the Restaurant de Calumet, 85 West 134th street. Popular entertainers and excellent music each evening. Mrs. Emma Laury, proprietress.

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Afternoon teas in New York are the fad at Connor's, West 135th street. The entertainers are Johnny Peters, Alice Leslie Carter, of Paris; Joe McIntosh, James Hayes and Arthur Williams, pianist.

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Great was the tribute paid the musical genius of Harry T. Burleigh, at Carnegie Hall, New York, when four thousand music lovers encored again and again his latest composition, sung by the great Irish tenor, John McCormick. Harry Burleigh has long been recognized for his talent and his gift of song in notable ways, since he was employed at St. George's.

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The colored artists of America are given this opportunity to become members of the colored branch of the White Rats Actors' Union, Local No. 15, Mr. William Farrell, chief deputy organizer, 145 West Forty-fifth street, New York. The colored artists' branch was formed on account of the numerous requests of prominent colored performers to obtain the benefits guaranteed by this organization. If interested, write to Mr. William Farrell.

NOTES FROM THE DREAMLAND THEATRE, TULSA, OKLA.

The Dreamland Stock Company opened the season here Wednesday night, March 23, to a packed house. A three-act drama, entitled, "The Lost Child in New York." Roster: Stump (Grass Hopper) Nickols, Miss Ottie Anderson, Little Irma Guest, Mrs. Vernonia McCoy, Kid Denny. Regards to Doc Straine, Ollie Cox. Write L. B. McCoy, producer.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Death Claims One Who Has Been a Mother to Thousands of Performers.

It was indeed a terrible surprise to the performers playing at the Metropolitan Theatre, when, after show, they returned to their lodgings and found their landlady, Mrs. Mary McCauley, dead. None could realize that she was really dead, even after the doctor had pronounced her so. It did not seem real. It seemed that she would greet us as usual, but life's battle for her was over.

She served dinner, as was her custom, about five o'clock, and apparently was feeling all right, and after dinner she had gone out. Later, while returning home, she was attacked with a fit of coughing and vomiting. She was hurried home and a doctor summoned, but she died before he reached her side. These were her last words, "I don't believe I will live until the doctor comes.'

Mrs. McCaully leaves a niece and four nephews to mourn her loss. Two of the boys were living with her at the time of her death, one aged ten and the other fourteen. They will be well cared for. She was protected by good insurance, which will enable her many friends to give her a nice burial.

Those of the profession present were George Stamper, Freddie LaJoy, Buddy McGill, Edna Young, Hattie James and Hudgins and Bumbray and White and Bradford. Death was due to gas, causing depression of the heart.

Performers have lost a dear, sweet mother in Mrs. McCaully, for no one will ever be as nice to them as she has been. She never held anyone's baggage on account of a board bill and would always say, "Go ahead, and do the best you can; some day you may send it back to me." How many landladies have we got like that? God be merciful.

"There is a price we all must pay,
It has been declared,
The collector, Grim Death, will pass your way,
Are you prepared?"

—F. LA JOY.

HELENA, ARK., THEATRICALS.

The Jolly Jokers Minstrels, home talent, gave an excellent performance here Wednesday night, March 15, at the Elm Street Theatre, for benefit of Methodist church.

It was a success in every way and was composed of some of the best local talent. It was under the leadership of four young men, who knew something of the theatrical business. They were as follows: Edward Lawrence, business manager; B. V. Armstead, secretary and treasurer; Charles Johnson, stage manager; George Randolph, music director.

The company was composed of sixteen live young men and each a live worker and who did work to make it a success. The company is composed of the following: Charles Norington, Charles Johnson, Charles Berkley, Henry Williams, Charles Scott, Buster Brown, Ben Williams, Ferd Butler, King David, John Lewis, Ed Lawrence, Greene Donohoo, William Butler, Gilbert Rowland, Ben Armstead, Charles Johnson.

ATLANTA, GA.

The 81 Theatre, S. A. (Buddie) Austin, producer and stage manager, is still breaking all records and continues to turn the maway and the people of Atlanta are showing that they appreciate legitimate and clean shows by filling the 81 Theatre from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, which is more than any other theatre in Atlanta can truthfully say.

Mr. Bailey, the owner of the 81 Theatre, wishes to state that he had the trunks of String Beans attached to satisfy a debt that was owed him by String Beans, the amount of money being over one hundred dollars and if more managers would take these means of getting teihr money it would be a lot better for both the manager and the performer. Mr. Bailey claims that he has got several actors out of jail who would run away and leave him to pay their fines, and such treatment has made it hard for actors that really need assistance. String Beans claims that the other shows were crowded because of his drawing power. Allow me to state that we stand them up all the time and our biggest business has been done since Buddie Austin has been producing for me which he has been doing for fifteen weeks, writing two dramas each week, which has not been done by another colored producer. If I should ever need a life saver for my theatre I have been in the business long enough to book clean acts and not a bunch of smut. I have in my emplioy a bunch of legitimate performers headed by that famous producer Buddie Austin, with the following famous widely known artists: Birdie Gibson, Florence Sewell, Maggie Austin, Lottie Grady, Genevieve Stearn, Nina Stoval., Mrs. Jimmie Cox, Mrs. Rastus Brown, Joe Bright, Edward Lankford, Frank DeLyons, Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Speedy Smith, King Rastus Brown, Billy Higgins, Dinah Scott, Morten & Allon, Elnora Wilson and Jimmy Cox. Now you can use your own judgment about what kind of a show I've got with such an array of clean actors. I had the biggest man in the world to play opposition to my house, Baby Jim, and my place was still packed. Now I have the thinnest man at the same house, String Beans, and I still turn them away.

Now, real actors, if you have a good act, get in touch with me.

Yours for clean shows,
CHARLES P. BAILEY.

Mr. F. F. Fuller, our house manager, has proven himself a finished mechanic, for he beat all efforts when he made a special engine to be used in Austin's railroad drama, and the engine was made real. Mose, the stage carpenter, was the engineer, and he held the throttle wide open. Mr. Fuller is busy building a complete sawmill. The outfit will cost fifty dollars, but Mr .Bailey never hesitates to give his many patrons a run for their money. Miss Irene Sterling is using an automatic change maker and it is almost impossible to wait on the people who are fighting for tickets and if the little lady wasn't a good christian she would be forced to curse.

Prof. Butler has just finished a beautiful ballad known as "Edith, My Love." This song is selling very fast. Professional copy on request.

Arthur Chandler, the sensational trap drummer, is the one big noise with his many effects ho catches every mavement.

THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

Freddie Pratt and Arthur Isler, trombone players, joined us at Madill, Okla.

The Virginia Minstrels was in a wreck between Ada and Francis, Okla., Sunday. Every car of a train of six coaches went in the ditch but both cars of the Old Virginia remained on the rails. No one was injured.

FIELD DAY, HICKMAN, KY.

Mr. E. Warford and Mr. D. G. Rose, of Johnson's chapel and Free Will districts, met for their annual field day sports. The boys were in very good trim and the main amusement was a ball game that created much interest. The game was well attended by patrons and friends from town. Score, 8 to 4, in favor of Johnson's chapel.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, J. N.
The Armstrongs
Arrant, Chas. J.
Brown, Buster.
Clark, Harry.
Crippen, Katie
Cade, Robert.
Doughlass, Ham.
Doakes, Joe.
Dabier, Robert.
Goodman, Harry
Gray and Gray
Gertrude, John
Gulfport Original
Holmes, W. A.
Hoy & Dick.
Harrington, Hamtree
Hawkins, Chub
Hull, Harry
Henry, Charlie
Hawkins, Chas.
Hawkins, Chas.
Jones & Gray.
Jennings & Jennings.
Jones & Ross
Jones, T. H.
King, Billy
Kelley, Kid.
Lewis, T. M.
Lomax and Watts
Lee, Walter.
Lemons, Ed.
Leslie, Jack
Latham, Julius
McFarland, Ollie
Metlock, Lonnie.
Mitchell, Billy
Mosley, William
Nevelle, W. B.
King, Phillips.
Overstreet, W. B.
O'Neal, Guss.
Polk, Leroy
Redmond, Teddy
Padmore, T. F.
Potter, Dell
Prince, Hazel Ali.
Rivers & Rivers.
Russell, Bob
Stamps, George
Simmons, Gus
Schenck, Wm.
Smith, Ragtime Billy.
Sanford, Harry.
Smith, J. J.
Scott, Richard
Taylor, Rastus.
Teasley, Wiley J.
Taylor, D. Geo.
Thornton, John.
Victor, Anatole
Wash, Henry
White, Mr. Jephenia

Ladies' List.

Brown, Bessie
Brown, Miss Lillie
Coleman, Julia.
Curtis, Beulah
Fairfax, Mable.
Freeman, Anna
Grant, Mrs. Lela.
Garrett, Evelyn.
Gresham, Mrs. LeRoy.
Keelum, Maude
Lazzo Petrona
McGarr, Aggie.
Mines, Mrs. Augustus
Manley, Jean Prince.
Mays, Viola.
Payne, Mrs. Bessie.
Russell, Blanche
Sanders, Gertrude.
Smiley, Miss Albirdie
Tobits, Josephine
Williams, Mable
Wilson, Miss Ruth
Williams, Gertrude

ROUTE.

Georgia Minstrels, Holland and Filkins, managers, Columbia, Mo., April 3.

Alabama Minstrels, Melville, La., April 3; Lecompe, 4; Alexandria, 5; Colfax, 6; Lenzburg, 7.

Busby Minstrels, Apache, Okla., April 3.

Virginia Minstrels, C. L. Erickson, manager; Arkansas City, Kans., April 3; Tonkawa, Okla., 4; Ponco City, 5; Cushen, 6; Oilton, 7; Drumrite, 8.

Huntington Minstrels, P. W. West, manager, Waco, Tex., April 3-4; Marlin, 5; Bryan, 6; Navasota, 7; Crockett, 8.

Georgia Smart Set, Ernest Watts, stage manager; Marietta, Okla., April 3; Gainesville, Tex., 4; Wichita Falls, 5.

NOTICE.

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That double stage or B. O. Those who wrote before, write again, Mr. A. L. Prince, Band Leader and W. G. Bostwick, Stage Manager. This will be one of the Best Two Cars Shows on the road this season bar none. Answer call by letter to
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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

The week of the 20th, Clevelanders entertained the Smart Set Company with the prodigal hospitality of Southerners. It was a gala week for the entire company.

Bad weather did not deter large crowds from attending every performance. March displayed all her versatility and inconsistency. Talk about "winter lingering in the lap of spring." The week of the 20th was an instance where winter simply overlapped spring and smothered her beneath a deluge of ice, snow, sleet and rain. Pedestrians found it difficult to walk upon the sidewalks and the streets were well nigh impassable to trolleys and autos, but somehow the crowds managed to reach the theater and enjoy "George Washington Bullion Abroad."

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Miss Jennie Hillman has been enjoying a much needed vacation, after costuming several of the largest acts going out from New York City. She spent some time with her father in Galipolis, Ohio, afterward visiting her lifelong friend, Mrs. Marion Smart Moore, in Dayton, Ohio. After a short stay with friends in Columbus, O., Miss Hillman will meet the Smart Set Company in Washington, D. C. Miss Hillman is recognized as one of the smartest costumers in New York City, and her work is in great demand.

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The Two Weavers, Julius and Eula May, are meeting with success in Petersburg, Va. Mr. Weaver's middle name is "hustle." In the last two seasons they have played most of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Their artistic work is always highly appreciated.

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Little Jeffries and wife are with the Perrin & Crosby Company playing the Star theater, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The Turpin Dancing School gave a grand ball in honor of the Smart Set Company at 5th and Woodland avenue, Thursday, 23d. The dance was largely attended by the elite of Cleveland.

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Mrs. Jackson gave a banquet in honor of the company at her residence, 2332 East Ninth street. All members of the company were present and were highly entertained.

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Miss Mabel Cox, 1112 Central avenue, gave an enjoyable party in honor of the company. An excellent orchestra, engaged for the occasion, dispensed enjoyable music, while dancing was a feature of the evening.

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Miss Adah Dunnigan entertained J. Homer Tutt, Miss Blanche Thompson, S. T. Whitney and Luke Scott at the residence of Mrs. Anna Baker, 2326 East Thirty-seventh street. A delicious luncheon was served, while champagne flowed freely. Whist playing and dancing were features of the evening. Those present were Miss Mabel West, Miss Laura Harris, Miss Lucinda Stokes, Ada Baker, Mrs. Leanora Clinton, Mrs. Effie Butler, Mr. Roy F. Flemmings, Geo. Freeman, Jason Trigg and William Baker.

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Chas. Lucketh Roberts, composer of the Junkman and Pork and Beans rags, "The Music Box," and the beautiful ballad, "The Robin and the Red, Red Rose," is almost a master of the pianoforte. His services are in great demand. At present he is working on some ensemble numbers for the new Smart Set show. Mrs. Roberts has been studying voice culture for three years. She possesses a soprano voice of remarkable range and rare sweetness.

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Intelligence, perseverance, reliability and a capacity for hard work are valuable requisites and any person or persons possessing them need not worry about a recommendation.

For three years, the boys who compose the Parker Popular Players from Columbus, Ohio, have entertained the guests of the famous Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Their engagement, which was to last only four weeks, has been extended to three years and the closing is still indefinite.

The members of this famous band are Samuel Stewart, leader and pianist. Mr. Stewart also teaches in some of the richest and most aristocratic families of the city, and receives $3.00 for each lesson. Renan Robbins, vocalist, bassoon and cornet player; Paul Jordan, violin and mandolin; Lawrence Dixon, guitar, cello and banjo; Millard Robbins, drums, flute and ukulele.

It has never been our pleasure to meet a more refined, intelligent and congenial bunch of players. All are artists on their respective instruments. They study continually and aspire to reach the highest pinnacle in their art. The length of their engagement in this high class hostelry is the best possible recommendation. They have never been late. Their programs are carefully selected from the master musicians and the best of the popular music. Their fastidious appearance and modest deportment has won them innumerable friends among the guests and their position is assured so long as the Hollenden management desires this form of entertainment.

After Thursday matinee the boys served J. Homer Tutt and yours truly with a savory luncheon in the grill room of the Hollenden. The following is a program to be rendered by the players Sunday evening the 26th, at the Mt. Zion church:

1. March Slav ---------- Tschaikowsky
   Erotik -------------------- Greig
   Anitras Dance -------------- Greig
   Orchestra.
3. Mammy --------- Will Marion Cook
   Sung by Mr. Millard Robbins.
4. Andante from Fifth Symphony-- ------------------ Aschaokowsky
   Orchestra with Organ.
5. Extase—Violin, cello and piano-- ---------------------- Ganne
   Messrs. Jordan, Dixon and Stewart.
6. Serenade—Flute, cello, violin and piano ---------------------- Titl
   Messrs. M. Robbins, Dixon, Jordan and Stewart.
7. Concerto for bassoon-------- Weber
   Mr. Renan Robbins.
8. Guitar solo—Hawaiian style-- Cuny
   Lawrence Dixon and Orchestra.
9. Exhortation ------ W. Marion Cook
   Renan Robbins and Orchestra.
10. Cameos -------- S. Coleridge Taylor
    Orchestra.

Mr. Stewart plays pipe organ for this number.

Samuel H. Stewart, Director.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS

W. E. Pace says: "Watch for the ad of Ross's Troubadours, consisting of 40 people, 15 chorus girls, some band and orchestra. Some musical comedy, believe me!"

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Sleepy is in Richmond, Ga., and sends his best regards to his friends of the Tolliver's Smart Set, also the Edwardses. He would like to hear from all of them.

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Winn and Nugent, those whirlwind terpshoeren wonders, just closed a three weeks' engagement at the Lyric Theatre, Miami, Fla. They open at the New Queen Theatre, Chattanooga, Tenn., for two weeks' run, then open on the consolidated time April 17, for Klein six weeks.

NOTES FROM J. H. MAHONEY'S MOBILE MINSTREL.

Col. J. C. O'Brien, half owner of the Mobile Minstrels, paid a three-days' visit last week and found everything running smoothly. He returned to his Georgia Minstrels No. 1, which is doing a land-office business.

Mr. Mahoney is well pleased with the Mobile Minstrels. While the weather has been very cold on tented aggregations, this show has been doing a paying business. All are well and send regards to Many friends . See next week's Freeman. Read and keep posted.

ED. F. PEAT TO REHEARSE MINSTREL SHOW.

The one and only Ed F. Peat, who played the New Lincoln Theatre, New York, week before last and was a big hit, a riot in his single act, and who played the Lafayette Theatre last week with a lady partner, as Peat & Tyler, are playing this week, March 20, at the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa. Then Mr. Peat will go back to Brooklyn, N. Y., to rehearse Mr. Joseph Thonet, Carolina Minstrels, which opens April 22 in Connellsville, Pa., for week stands only. Would like to hear from good girls that can sing and dance; long season job for the right girls ,and also men that can double in B. and O. Write at once, as this is the last call. Write to Mr. W. H. Ward or Ed F. Peat. State lowest salary in first letter. This show don't pay no great big salary and don't get it, but pays small salary and you get it every week from the O'Fay Boss Man. So state all in first letter.

Best regards to S. A. Austin and wife. Lamford & Gibson, Frank DeLyons, Curtis Mosby, and Joe Setler, write me some time. I have written to you but received no answer.

NOTES FROM ELIOTT'S MERRY MAKERS.

(By Happy Bill Briggs.)

We are in our tenth week in West Virginia, doing fair business. The company consists of ten people.

Miss Dorothy Bourton is making good with her dance.

Carl Plough, our baritone singer, is hitting them hard.

Miss Bertha Allen, our pianist, is sure an artist.

Smiling Jack Mitchell is taking three and four encores every night, singing "When the War Broke Out in Mexico."

Happy Bill Briggs, the comedian, is singing "I Got the Rheumatism and I Can't Go to War."

Mr. E. F. Elliott, our manager, will sure see you every Sunday morning.

Regards to all friends from Briggs & Mitchell, Anderson & Goins and Spencer Finley. Write.

GEORGIA SMART SET.

(By Arthur L. Prince.)

The Georgia Smart Set made its initial bow and opened the season at Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 9th, and played three days to good business. Musicians of the Virginia and Alabama Minstrels, including those of the Georgia Smart Set, formed a band of thirty-two pieces, the largest on record, and made daily parades. Prof. Jeff Smith renders a cornet solo during each concert. Sunday morning bright and early we vampoosed on a slow train through Arkansas to play the smaller towns. The company is composed of an aggregation of very capable entertainers and popular songs of the character peculiarly fitting to the performers lend color to the entertainment in its entirety. The show is well equipped and everything brand new. Mr. C. L. Erickson, who is sole owner, purchased a combination car which is about 80 feet long and one of the finest on the road. The band, under the leadership of Prof. Frank Moland, well pleases the public. Costumed in brand new uniforms consisting of long red coats and high silk hats, they present a natty appearance. Ernest Watts of minstrel fame, is the principal comedian, also stage manager and producer. Watts is really funny and gets the lion's share of applause.

Mr. Edward Cohen is manager and Guy Erickson, brother of L. C. Erickson, is secretary and treasurer. Both are gentlemen and far different from the majority of managers, as they make themselves one of the boys. Other members of the company will be mentioned later.

NOTES FROM TRI CITY ORCHESTRA, FLORENCE, ALA.

The Tri-City gave a social and entertainment at the Benevolent Hall last Friday night and had a very large crowd.

Mr. L. Brewer has just got in his new supply of groceries and runs a first class up-to-date store at 509 East Alabama street, Florence, Ala.

Mrs. Bessie Foster gave a party at her home in honor of Mrs. C. H. Jefferson. There was seven couples that played cards and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Jack Howard was married last Sunday to Miss Alice Brown, the daughter of Mrs. Millie Brown.

Mr. R. B. Buckingham of 310 East Alabama street has houses to rent and rooms to let and also wishes your trade at his grocery store.

Mrs. Paulene Poole is sick at her home at 636 West Alabama street.

The orchestra sends their regards to people in and out of the profession.

LOMAX AND WATTS AT THE QUEEN THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

Lomax & Watts, after spending a delightful time doing the Marda Gras in New Orleans, opened up at the New Queen theater, Birmingham, Ala., the week of the 13th and met their best friends Marry & Seymour and Berry & Washington. It filled our hearts with delight to be on the bill with such dear friends and to hear the orchestra play Seymour & Marry's openings and to see how they have improved since we have last saw them. We must say they are in a class alone.

The entire bill was good. Johnson & Baylor were also on the bill and are scoring them nightly. I will advise all acts playing the South to correspond with Mr. J. L. Savage as he has eight weeks solid booking, and the biggest jump for a team is $3.20. He reminds us of Chintz and Ella More, who always smile when they pay you your salary.

GRAND OPENING OF THE OHIO THEATRE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Clark Amusements Company, Proprietors, Joseph Clark, Jr., General Manager.

Joseph Clark, Jr., Louisville's most popular colored manager, opened the Olio theater, 13th and Walnut streets, Monday night, March 20, and it was the grandest opening that was ever witnessed in this city. Everything went off grand. One of the greatest vaudeville bills ever seen in Louisville was presented. Every act was a headliner. The program started with a grand band concert in front of the theater at 7 o'clock, by the L. M. C. band of twenty pieces, under the direction of Prof. Edgar Morton. The show opened with one of the greatest pictures ever seen in this city, "Satan, or the Drama of Humanity," in five reels. Over seven hundred people were in the audience to witness the performance and among them was some of the best people of the city. Col. Roscoe Congling Simmons made the opening address and he was cordially received. His speach was an appeal for more friendliness between the white and the colored race. Immediately after Col. Simmons's address, Eddie Green, monologist, opened the bill, and he sure did open. He was a new one to the Louisville theatergoers, but it did not take him long to make himself known. It seemed as if Eddie was closing the show instead of opening it. Then came Ethel Caldwell, better known as "Kinky." She seems to be a favorite in Louisville for she got a great ovation the minute she made her appearance. After her third number the people still applauded for more. It seemed as if they could not get enough. Then came the real scream of the bill, the one and only Johnnie Woods, world's greatest ventriloquist. He is without a doubt in a class by himself. He was a complete scream. It was a laugh for every second he was on the stage. Miss Nina Mitchell was fourth on the bill and she was a decided hit. It is without a question of a doubt that Miss Mitchell is one of Americas most popular prima donnas. Tim Moore and Miss Gertie Brown closed the bill and they were a riot from start to finish. It seemed as if the audience would go in to convulsions. It was a hard spot for Moore & Brown, but they really got through. This show was pronounced by press and public to be one of the greatest shows ever seen in Louisville and Manager Clark deserves much credit. Mr. Clark knows exactly what the public wants and he says he intends to give it to them, both in vaudeville and pictures. The orchestra is under the direction of Prof. James Clark, Louisville's most popular pianist. He is assisted by John Emery, trombonist, and Lovey Taylor, drummer. Wm. Robinson is operator, J. Clark, Sr., stage manager, and Mary Lee Robinson is the ticket seller.

THE ACTOR'S TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH.

Why is it that the managers over the South will send acts into New Orleans and will not book any acts out. I don't care how good the act may be. They can write to all the managers that they know and they wont answer them. When you get a Freeman the first thing you can see, "Want all good acts to write," but they wont answer them. Some good acts are here and can not get out. Why are they here? The managers sent them to the theater here, but wont take any from here. There is always some misunderstanding. Some say that the Iroquois is a good house and the best in the South, but that the Temple is not so much. Some people who worked have not got their money yet. The time will come when this house will not be able to get acts because if they are not able to get their money for their work they are unable to get out. Some says, "What did you do with your money, pay your own way out?" Well, if you don't, you will never get out, and after you have paid the fare out of the pay you get here you haven't any salary left. The managers down here pay $35 to $40 for a team. A ticket for the nearest jump will cost you at least $11. So you see you have got to take that or go hungry. If you don't take it someone else will.

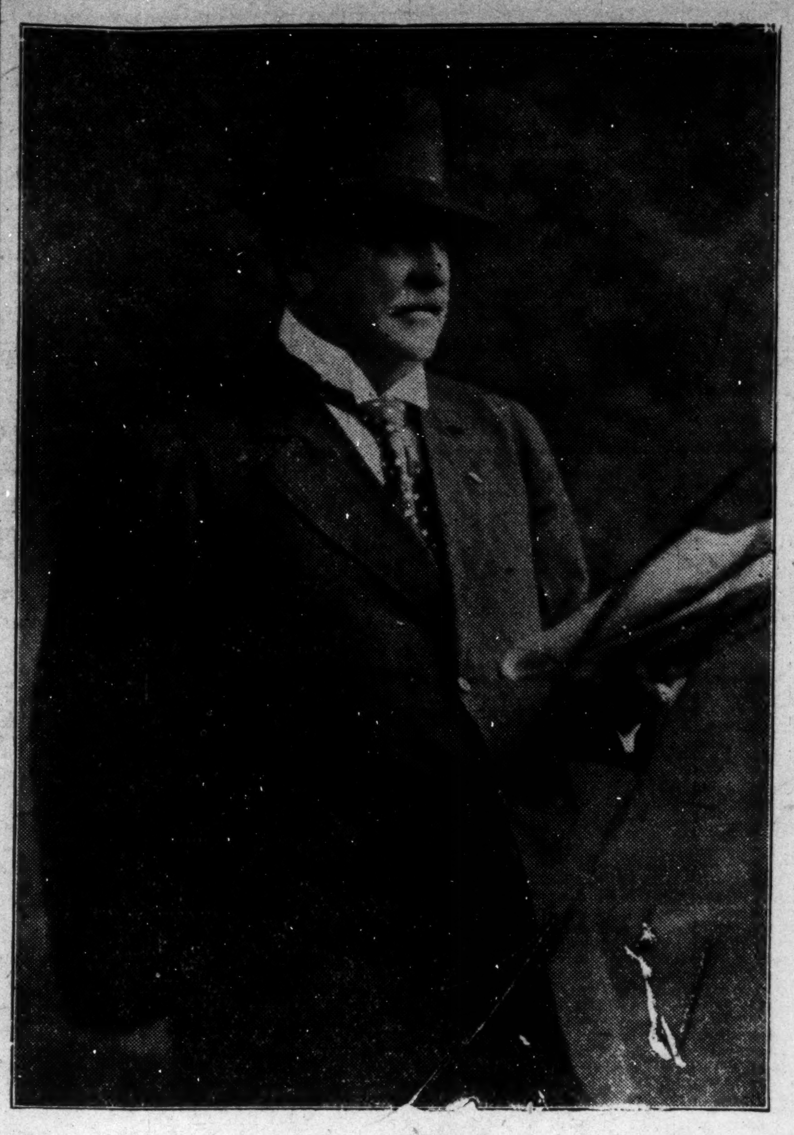
BERT. SWOR

Principal Comedian Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrel, English's Opera House April 6, 7, 8.

RICHARDS & PRINGLES MINSTRELS.

(By W. Henry Jines.)

Well, we have traveled through the state of Texas, playing all towns of any size, and must say business is still good. The entire bunch on the "Georgia" are all healthy and hardy, eating the best that markets afford. While playing Houston, Tex., the entire bunch was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mauzie Campbell, and believe me, we were royally entertained with all of latest games, also dances. Now for the eats, don't say a word. Mrs. Campbell prepared them herself, and all of those who have been on the "Georgia" can imagine just how nice it was. Some class to Houston, Tex. The ladies certainly have all parts of them to make it an enjoyable and pleasant stay while you are there. Now we are still in the "Lone Star" state, but further up; this is Palestine, Tex., the home of the one and only Clarence Powell. There was where Mrs. Powell fixed for the boys a delightful dinner, something which the one's who were present enjoyed to the highest. Those who were there were as folows: Gerard Miller, who took the place as master of ceremonies, and the blessing was a wonderful one; Mose McGinty, David D. Smith, Chas. T. Watts, Whitney Viney, adias "Hog;" Miles Hunter and W. Henry Jines took care of the menu, which consisted of country fried chicken, roast pork, mashed potatoes, queen peas, asparagus on toast, brown gravy, hot biscuits, lemon pie, potato custard, coffee, tea, milk and plenty of the other ingredients. The boys certainly did go some. Line of parade was carried by the home of Mr. Powell and the band gave a band concert in front of the home, to his wife's sister, who has been unable to walk for years. She certainly was proud to hear the sweet music; also P. G. Lowery was on hand. Never could an evening been spent better than this one. Mr. Powell certainly has been doing something with his money beside throwing it across the counter. Shows may come and go, but Richards & Pringles Minstrels are at the head of all colored shows, playing only in the best theaters with plenty of route ahead. The roster of the show is headed by Clarence Powell, assisted ably by David D. Smith, Bennie Jones, Mauzie Campbell, W. Henry Jines. All of the boys are stepping lively each night, taking two and three apiece. W. Henry Jines is singing his same song success, "Keep It Up," fair enough. The circle is headed by Whitney Viney, who is the one best bet of the season; interlocutor must sit up and take notice to him. Assisting him are Walter Robinson, Gerard Miller, Miles Hunter, Henry Parschal, "Left Mitt;" Jakie Smith, "Great Gauze;" Irvin Richardson, . C. Bryant. The boys to stop the blues are: Walter Lee, J. W. Wright, Chas. T. Watts, Daniel White, Irvin Richardson, Mose McGinty, Bosey Gray, W. T. Wright, Henry Paschal, Elmer Payne, P. G. Lowery, Alfred Fredericks, J. C. Bryant. The saxaphones used by the quartet are the hit of the show. The last act is taken care of by Mauzie Campbell assisted by Bennie Jones, billed as the "Texas Teaser,' but the boys don't call him that any more. His name now is "Blizzard." All of the boys send regards to all of their friends in and out of the profession. Glad all of my old friends have twenty dollar gold pieces. Hope them plenty of success, but the best thing to do is to pull the twenty dollar pieces off pay them Philadelphia debts and you find out you will have better luck. I will let all of it be known if necessary. New York knows you, also Philly. I can't say but one thing: there ain't but one Jines and they know it. I can play a new town every day now, eat plenty of good things and money any time you want it. So don't start me, as I know everything. Regards to Smittie Loucas, Mrs. Charleston and say have you ever got your money? It was deducted from my salary. Write me to the Freeman concerning it. I wish to state I am no longer connected with the "Broadway Rastus Show," and will not be next season. I have been stung twice now, sufficient. Hello Billy Young, drop me a line some time. Best wishes to Lamin Thomas. How is the "coming out?" Bye, bye folks. I am the party who can speak out loud. So keep quiet. I'll sing out shortly. Hello, Billie Ewing, you lucky boy.



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(By J. H. Gray.)

The enterprise of Manager Gibson of Gibson's New Standard Theater is apparent in the presentation this week of that celebrated comedian, Sherman H. Dudley, assisted by W. H. Ramsey in "The Stranded Minstrel." This being their first appearance here since their return East from the Pacific coast, their reception was something in the nature of a "Welcome home." Dudley had no mule with him this trip. Sylvester Russell says:

"Folks said he had a mule
But he hadn't any—
And donkeys as a rule,
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This one act comedy includes plenty of amusing routine. Ramsey has a voice that is of sentimental quality and the opportunities arising for him to sing are always welcomed. He sang: "My Mother's Rosary." Dudley is seen at his best and is well supported by Ramsey, who used to be his leading straight man in his Smart Set Co. Dudley sang: "He's My Cousin if She's Your Niece," which caught the house; then they sing a duet, "I Would Like to Be a Minstrel Man." Their jokes and narrative are new and up-to-date and they are given an ovation nightly. All sorts of unusual feats in balancing and juggling are offered by the two Kamugas, Japanese, who are one of the leading features on the bill. The most thrilling feature is that at the concluding portion of the act, when these daring subjects of the Emperor of Japan perform acrobatic stunts of all kinds on a ladder, which is balanced on the feet of one while lying on his back. The unusual costumes worn and the display of rich materials add to the interest of the exhibition. McKissick and Shadney, in harmony singing, dancing and head spinning, which is a well considered mixture of that variety dish of song, story and patter which is at the same time so inevitable and so acceptable, that they make a considerable hit for themselves. Miss Shadney is also quite a warbler. Harrington and Mills with an ability to make faces smile, found a welcome. Pete and Turner had an agreable mixture of song, dance and persiflage and are a valuable asset to the bill. Billy King and Company rounded out the show in a jolly sort of offering, in the double farce comedy, "Mis Uobody's Hotel," which is at its best a tenuous skit, with wit that is agreeable rather than pointed, and with occasional striving for effect. However, it is a diverting piece, and, played as it is by an excellent company, is fully equal to its entertaining purpose. This farce gives Billy King, who is the greatest Negro character artist on the American stage today, a chance to show another one of his famous characters, "The Italian Organ Grinder." His work and make-up are especially inspired. In this instance he manages by an excellence in pantomime and jargon to portray the annoyance that noise was to him in the hostelry where he and his monkey put up. During the development of the act various members of the company sing, dance and make merry, and offer some excellent character portrayals. Altogether, the act is one to please the veteran theatergoer, quite as much as the play frequenter of a new generation which are attested by storms of applause nightly. Manager John T. Gibson has secured for the edification of his many patrons for the week of April 3d, Salem Tutt Whitney's Smart Set Company in "George Washington Bullion Abroad."

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The Mighty Willard Puts Down Moran

Facts and Figures of the Big Scrap Pulled Off at New York March 25, 1916

Arranged by Billy Lewis.

The battle of the Titans has been fought and won. On the night of March 25 at Madison Square Garden, New York, was witnessed once more the contest for the heavyweight supremacy, the championship of the banner division of the great "game" of pugilism.

Something like 13,000 persons, the greatest crowd ever seen in the garden, were in attendance, paying $150,000 for the privilege of seeing the battlers in action. Willard won decisively, although a knockout was expected within the limited number of rounds. A broken hand in the third, it is said, prevented him from making the go more spectacular.

At 9.37 Willard bounded into the arena unmindful of his 250 avordupois. Moran followed shortly afterwards. Both men were received with prolonged applause. There was nothing in common between them, no points of similarity.

Willard was accompanied by his manager and chief seconds, Tom Jones, Walter Monaghan, Jack Hemple and Ray Archer. Willard appeared to be exceptionally cool and at ease and stepped across the ring to shake hands with Frank Moran, who arrived three minutes later. Moran was seconded by Willie Lewis, Frank Kendall, Bill McKinnon and Joe Keally. The timekeeper for Moran was Geo. Considine; for Willard, Harry Weiss, and for the club, Dr. Muth.

Willard wore soft bandages, which were wrapped tightly around his knuckles. Moran's bandages, in sharp contrast, extended well above the wrists. Willard was clad around the loins by heavy red worsted tights, while Moran wore dark green trunks of similar texture.

The official weights were announced as follows: Moran, 201 1-2 pounds; Willard, 259 1-2 pounds.

Referee White ordered the principals to the center of the ring at 9:54 for final instructions.

The ringside notables received the usual welcome, John L. Sullivan getting more than that. Some one said the rafters rang when the grand old man put in his appearance. It was some glory to see this gladiator of other days, and who is, if possible, a pugilistic classis—the quintessence of the business, the anchetype of the game beautiful, if one can think of it in such a light.

Among those present were Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Kik McCoy.

Among those holding box seat tickets were J. P. Morgan, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, "Diamond Jim" Brady, David Belasco, Enrico Caruso, Lindley M. Garrison, Coleman Dupont and Mayor Curley of Boston.

Many women were present, this adding gaiety to the nations. They were mostly in boxes.

First Round.

Moran led with left to neck and repeated. Jess sent right to neck. Moran hit with right and left, then clinched. Jess jabbed to face three times, Moran swinging wildly. Jess sent a right to body. Jess jabbed Moran to face and followed with a right to jaw twice. Frank swung right and left to cheek and bruised the big fellow, but Jess came back with jab to face and body that made Moran wince. On points it was Jess's round.

Second Round.

Jess jabbed Frank in the eye, Moran began swinging wildly and Jess drove home a terrific left to the jaw that staggered the challenger. Jess jabbed him again and put over three hard rights to jaw that nearly upset him. Moran swung again and Jess countered with right and left to jaw. Jess jabbed him hard in jaw again. Moran sent two rights to body. It was all Willard's round.

Third Round.

Moran sent right to body and missed a left swing. Jess drove home terrific right to body and then jabbed him to face. Jess kept jabbing him to face and Frank retaliated with left to body. Jess landed a right to the body. Frank again swung over Jess's shoulders and Jess laughed at him. Jess sent in a light left to face as the bell rang. It looked all Willard.

Fourth Round.

Moran landed a left to body and a right to the neck. Jess sent right and left to jaw and neck. Moran let go a wild swing and Jess ducked it. Jess sent a left jab to face again and again. Jess put over three more jabs to face and a right uppercut to the jaw. Moran scored a hard left to the body. Jess sent left to left eye, cutting it badly. Moran was in bad shape at the bell.

Fifth Round.

Jess jabbed the sore eye and hooked an uppercut three times with right. Moran got in three hard right swings, but Willard never backed an inch, but came back with two jabs to face and followed with three to face. Jess scored a hard left to the nose. Moran landed hard right to the body as the bell rang. It was all Willard's round.

Sixth Round.

Jess scored two lefts to eye and another to the jaw. Moran swinging wildly. Jess twice uppercut his opponent and crossed a right to the jaw. Jess jabbed three times and sent solid right cross to chin. Jess scored a hard left to the jaw and right uppercut to chin. It was the slowest round of the fight, with Willard havign it his own way. Moran's glove was torn, but Referee White would not permit a change of gloves.

Seventh Round.

Jess tore in like wild and had Moran staggering about from rights and lefts to jaw. Jess sent over a hard right to jaw. Moran tried for Jess, but missed. Jess sent an uppercut to jaw. Moran got right to Willard's neck. Jess then sent three lefts to the jaw. Moran scored three hard rights to jaw and Jess came back with left to face as the bell rang. It looked as though Jess should have put Moran out.

Eighth Round.

Jess sent lef to nose again and followed with three blows to the jaw. Hard and right swings were sent to the same spot. Moran scored a hard right to jaw and two lefts to the body. Jess scored right and left to face and Moran right to jaw twice. Jess hooked two lefts to face and an uppercut to the jaw. Moran swung right and left at body but was blocked.

Ninth Round.

Moran rushed and missed a swing. Jess jabbed three lefts to the face and followed with three more to same place. Jess sent two lefts to the mouth and two lefts to the face. Moran tried a right, but Jess caught him with a right uppercut to the jaw. Moran rushed and Jess uppercut him twice to the jaw. It was Willard's round.

Tenth Round.

Jess scored three fast lefts to the jaw and followed with two more rapid jabs. Moran swung wild and Jess stood back without making a return. Jess jabbed, and uppercut the challenger with a right to the face. Jess shot a left to the jaw as the last bell sounded. It was Willard's round.

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TOM ANDREW'S OBSERVATION.

After the first round it looked as though Willard had a sure victory, for he outclassed Moran at long range and also when they got close. He jabbed the challenger at will and used a nasty right uppercut to the jaw many times, but it developed later that it was merely for a bluff after the third round, although Jess apparently had plenty of steam behind them at times.

Jess proved more clever than many expected he would show, blocking splendidly. Many of Moran's swings, which were made for the jaw, were blocked or went over Jess's shoulder when he shifted his head.

In the seventh round it looked as though Willard would put Frank to sleep, as he had him staggering from a series of lefts to the jaw and uppercuts to the same spot. Had his right hand been O K there is little doubt he would have finished his man. Moran's swings went wild and his rights to the body did not carry the necessary steam.

In a longer fight it would be 5 to 1 on Willard. There was not a round that could be credited to Moran. Jim Corbett gave Willard nine and one even.

In my opinion Willard won all ten rounds on points.

An hour before the scheduled time for opening the doors the streets leading to the garden were crowded with people anxious to get into the big building and become settled in their seats for the Willard-Moran battle. The doors were not opened till 73:5 o'clock, owing to the fact that the management was busy putting in an additional 1,500 seats, making the total seating capacity 13,000, with about 1,000 standing room.

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One would think that no serious thought was entertained that Moran had a chance with the stalwart westerner. Some arrived at this conclusion owing to the seemingly slow pace of the big fellow, thinking that a more active man, even if not so big, would be able to put it over him. Others took a gambler's chance which is about one to ten.

Here follows some of the "pre-scrap:"

Joe Choynski—I don't expect a knockout. Willard should win.

Jack Johnson—Moran can hit harder than Jess. I'm pulling for him.

Gunboat Smith—I fought them both. Moran is more dangerous.

Jim Jeffries (former world's champion)—Willard is the ideal champion. Moran has little chance of winning his title.

Billy Muldoon (noted conditioner of famous athletes)—Willard could have defeated Fitzsimmons and Corbett in their best days. The champion's weight and hight form a big asset over Moran.

Joe Choynski (one of the greatest fifhters of his time)—Willard should beat Moran decisively. I don't expect a knockout.

Dan Moran (manager of prominent fighters and a boxing authority)—If Willard really wants to fight and takes the agressive he should win by a knockout inside of four rounds.

Ted (Kid) Lewis—Willard is so big and perfectly developed that I can't figure where any one has a chance to whip him.

Professor Mike Donovon (old-time champion and boxing instructor of the New York Athletic Club)—I can't see where the courageous Moran has a chance with Willard in ten rounds, or in forty-five. Willard looks invincible at this time.

Robert Fitzsimmons (ex-heavyweight champion)—Willard is too big for the Moran type of fighter. His height, reach and 250 pounds give him big natural advantages. He is by far the best of the big fellows of today.

James J. Corbett (from whom Fitz won the title)—I won't be surprised if the bout goes ten rounds, with Willard having a little the better of it at the end. Willard with his great height and reach will be a hard man to beat.

Jack McAuliffe (retired undefeated lightweight champion)—Frank Moran will win by a knockout. Moran is in better condition than Willard, and will be the night of the contest.

Tommy Burns (ex-heavyweight champion, who was defeated by Johnson in fourteen rounds in Australia)—I expect to see Moran get the newspaper verdict. His ring generalship should offset Willard's great advantages in height and weight.

Tom Sharkey (who fought a famous twenty-five-round bout with Jeffries at Coney Island)—I think Moran will win, possibly with a knockout. Anybody weighting 190 pounds is big enough to whip anybody. I take no stock in the stories of Willard's height and reach. They won't count much in a real battle.

Freddy Welsh (lightweight champion of the world)—Willard is a marvel in speed for such a big man, but he is not invincible. Moran is plenty big enough to reach a vital spot, and I believe he has a great chance to win.

Bob Vernon (stakeholder for the big fight)—Willard today is the equal of any of the big fighters I have seen, from Sullivan's day down. Moran is an excellent athlete, but Willard looks by far the better man.

Jack Skelly—I look for a great fight but I don't think there is the slightest chance of the title changing hands. Moran is no dub. He carries a great kick, but he has never met as formidable a man as Willard. I can not conceive of any man of Moran's size knocking out the biggest and best working champion we have ever had.

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FIGHT FACTS.

Attendance	13,000
Total gate receipts	$151,254.00
Willard's share	$53,600.00
Moran's share	$26,750.00
State's share	$11,344.05
Rental of Garden	$7,500.00
Total expenses	$100,000.00
Rickard's profit	$50,000.00
Willard's weight	259½
Moran's weight	201½
Number of rounds	10
Referee	Charley White
Willard won	On points

Title at Stake—World's heavyweight championship.

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"VITAL" STATISTICS.

Date—Saturday, March 25th.

Place—Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Contestants—Jess Willard, of Chicago, vs. Frank Moran, of Pittsburg.

Referee—Charley White, of New York.

Purse—Willard's share, $47,500; Moran's share, $23,750.

Doors open at 6 o'clock.

Main bout between 9:30 and 9:45 o'clock p. m., eastern time.

Tickets sold up to date, $125,000.

All $10 and $15 seats sold before the fight.

All $3 and $5 seats placed on sale morning of the fight.

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WILLARD'S RECORD.

	Opponent	Result.	Rds.
1911—	Louis Fink	L.F.	10
	Ed Burke	K.	3
	Louis Fink	K.	3
	Al Mandeno	K.	4
	Joe Cavanaugh	K.	11
	Bill Shiller	K.	4
	Frank Lyon	W.	10
	Mike Comiskey	W.	10
1912—	John Young	K.	6
	Frank Bower	K.	3
	John Young	K.	5
	Arthur Pelky	N.D.	10
	Luther McCarty	N.D.	10
	Soldier Kearns	K.	3
	Sailor White	K.	1
1913—	Frank Bauer	K.	5
	Jack Leon	K.	4
	Gunboat Smith	L.	20
	Charley Miller	D.	4
	Al Williams	W.	8
	Bull Anderson	K.	11
	George Rodel	N.D.	10
	Jack Reed	W.	2
	Carl Morris	W.	10
	George Davis	K.	2
	George Rodel	K.	12
1914—	Tom McMahon	L.	12
	Dan Daily	K.	9
	George Rodel	K.	6
1915—	Jack Johnson	K.	26

W.—Won; L.—Lost; F.—Foul; K.—Knockout; D.—Draw; N.D.—No Decision.

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MORAN'S RECORD.

	Opponent	Result.	Rds.
1910—	Fred Broad	W.	6
	Ed Smith	W.	6
	Joe Girra	W.	4
	Black Fitz	K.	5
	John Willie	D.	6
1911—	Harry Wuest	W.	10
	Fred Drummond	K.	7
	Tom Cowler	K.	6
	Charley Wilson	K.	2
	Al Kubiak	D.	10
	Tom Kennedy	D.	10
	Jim Savage	L.	10
	Tony Ross	L.	10
	Gunboat Smith	L.	20
1913—	Al McCluskey	K.	5
	Sailor White	N.D.	6
	Luther McCarthy	N.D.	10
	Jim Logan	K.	4
	Al Palzer	K.	7
1914—	Jack Johnson	L.	20
1915—	Bombardier Wells	K.	10
	George Sims	K.	6
	Jim Coffey	K.	3
	Jim Coffey	K.	9

W.—Won; L.—Lost; K.—Knockout; D.—Draw; N.D.—No Decision.

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

Age	29	29
Hight	6 ft. 7 in.	6 ft. 1 in.
Weight	255	202
Reach	83¼	78½ in.
Chest, normal	40 in.	42 in.
Chest, expand	44½ in.	46 in.
Waist	37 in.	35 in.
Biceps, normal	14 in.	15 in.
Biceps, flexed	15½ in	16½ in.
Neck	17¼ in.	19 in.
Wrist	8¼ in.	9 in.
Calf	17½ in.	15½ in.
Ankle	9½ in.	10½ in.

JOHNSON ADDS HICKS TO HIS VICTIM LIST.

NEW YORK.—Fighting isn't much of a business when you become so adept at it, so successful at it in fact, that your opponents grow scarce, and when they do appear, have, strangely, already grown so that you have to hire a lawyer to advise you if you are fighting one man or a Mexican vendetta. If you don't believe it ask Leo Johnson, who happens to be the king pin of lightweights, but who hasn't fought a lightweight since the battle of Bunker Hill.

Last night at the Vandebilt A. C.s all-colored show Leo faced Young Hicks, a robust young man with a terrible kick in his right mawler. Incidentally, Hicks is very much a welterweight. The announced weights showed that he had ten pounds the best of Johnson. On top of this he had supreme confidence that he would whip Johnson without much trouble. He probably realizes now that he never had a chance of liking Johnson, although he made things interesting. Being unable to get right in and slambang with Hicks because of a number of things, two of which were Hick's weight and Johnson's own bad left hand, which was swollen badly, Leo gave Hicks a few lessons in boxing and cleverness.

It was because of Hicks' superior weight that Johnson surmised that this fighting welterweights was far from a gentle evening's pastime. Hicks knew his only chance of making a good showing against the clever Johnson was by tearing in, bulling matters and trusting to luck or chance or whatever it is that leaves an opening for a stiff K. O. punch. Again anyone less versed in the art of self-defense Hicks would have been successful. But against Johnson he was quite a failure.

That is, he failed in what he planned. He didn't find any opening for his wicked punch and he left many openings around his own system. Hicks was so much larger and stronger than Johnson that he actually lifted Leo off his feet once and swung hi maround to one side. But he did this just once. He received a blow in the eye for doing this that he remembered during the remainder of the scrap.

Johnson's left hand was badly swollen and prevented him from jabbing. He could hook with the injured hand without trouble, but jabbing caused him much pain. This saved Hicks a lot of uneasiness. Hicks made a good fight of the mill after the first couple of rounds. In these first two sessions it was mainly a case of block and dance away, both fighters sizing each other up. After the second Johnson started hooking with his left, boring in and working for the wind. Hicks would counted with lunges, cornering Johnson at times, and at other times finding himself cornered.

Most of Hicks' blows rolled off Johnson's guard. Seldom did he land cleanly, and then never with much result. Johnson, on the other had, started in to close Hicks' left eye in the fourth round and kept peppering away at it until the end. Hicks' head was rocked time and again with stiff left hooks, and his wind was a center of attack for Johnson's right. Johnson was much the best on the in-fighting, although Hicks was also good in this respect. In the open fight Johnson was far too much for Hicks.

Though it was by his wonderful cleverness that Johnson overcame the advantage that Hicks had in weight, it was by punching and avoiding Hicks' punches that he won.

In the semi-final bout between Young Thompson and Young Clayton the latter quit after the third round, declaring he had broken one of his hands. The going had been rough for him, and Thompson had hit him hard and often. But Clayton insisted to Referee McAvoy that his had was injured, so the latter called things off.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPS HISTORY.

1889, July 8—John L. Sullivan beat Jake Kilrain, seventy-five rounds, Richburg, Miss. (last championship fight bare knuckles).

1892, September 7—James J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan, twenty-one rounds, New Orleans (used big gloves).

1894, January 25—James J. Corbett beat Charlie Mitchell, three rounds, Jacksonville, Fla.

1897, March 17—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated James J. Corbett, fourteen rounds, Carson City, Nev.

1899, June 9—James J. Jeffries beat Coney Island, N. Y.

1899, November 3—James J. Jeffries defeated Thomas J. Sharkey, challenger for the title, at Coney Island, N. Y., twenty rounds (decision).

1902, July 25—James J. Jerries knocked out Robert Fitzsimmons, challenger for the title, at San Francisco, Cal., eight rounds.

1903, August 14—James J. Jeffries knocked out James J. Corbett, challenger for the title, at San Francisco, Cal., in ten rounds.

1904, August 26—James J. Jeffries knocked out Jack Munroe, challenger for the title, at San Francisco, Cal., in two rounds.

1905—James J. Jeffries retired.

1905, July 3—Marvin Hart knocked out Jack Aoot in twelve rounds at Reno, Nev. James J. Jeffries refereed and presented the winner with his title, to defend against all comers. Jack O'Brien also claimed the title.

1906, February 23—Tommy Burns defeated Marvin Hart, who claimed the title, Los Angeles, twenty rounds (decision).

1907, May 7—Tommy Burns defeated Jack O'Brien, twenty rounds, Los Angeles.

1907, July 4—Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, one round, Colma, Cal.

1908, December 25—Jack Johnson won decision from Tommy Burns in fourteen rounds, Sydney, Australia, both having gone there from America because of the big purse of $35,000, of which Burns received $35,000. Police stopped contest.

1909, October 16—Jack Johnson knocked out Stanley Ketchell in twelve rounds, Colma, Cal.

1910, July 4—Jack Johnson knocked out James J. Jeffries in fifteen rounds, Reno, Nev., for world's title (Jeffries re-entering to defend title).

1912, July 4—Jack Johnson won on points from Jim Flynn, nine rounds, Las Vegas, N. M., for title. Contest stopped by police. Referee Ed Smith awarded decision to Johnson.

1913—Jack Johnson's government trouble during the latter part of 1912 brought about his practical elimination, and a tourney was held for white heavyweights, in Los Angeles, Luther McCarthy, after defeating Al Kaufman, Jom Flynn and Al Palzer, was proclaimed champion white heavyweight of America. On May 24, 1913, at Calgary, Canada, McCarthy fought Arthur Pelkey, the latter knocking McCarty out in the first round. McCarty collapsed in the ring and died from what the coroner's jury termed a hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a probable previous injury.

1914, January 1—Gunboat Smith won the white heavyweight title, knocking out Arthur Pelkey in fifteen rounds at San Francisco.

1914, June27—Jack Johnson won, twenty rounds, point decision, over Frank Moran, Pittsburg, at Paris, Frange. George Carpentier, referee.

1914, July 16—Georges Carpentier won white title from Gunboat Smith on a foul in six rounds, London. Eugene Corri, referee.

1915, April 5—Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in twenty-six rounds at Havana, Cuba.

A. B. C.'s BEAT RUBE'S MEN.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 26.—Before 4,000 people, the largest crowd that ever saw a colored baseball game here, the A. B. C.s of Indianapolis won a double-header today, defeating Rube Foster's American Giants, 7 to 6, and the New Orleans Eagles, 2 to 1. Kennard's double and home run were features.

LEAD IN ATHLETICS.

At the recent athletic tournament held in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, carried off the major honors, and as the members boasted it would do. The champions of six regiments competed, resulting in nearly half of all of the points in favor of the colored troops. During the meet Gilbert, colored, smashed the island record for a 100-yard dash, setting a local mark equal to the best in the world.

Speaking of Gilbert, the Pacific Commercial Advertiser said:

"The Twenty-first Infantry went mad with joy and pounded their appreciation on the back of Gilbert, who was as cool as a cucumber. Gilbert is a perfect type of the sprinter. He is tall, wiry, and hasn't an extra ounce of flesh on his body. His every movement indicates speed."

Parker, of the Twenty-fifth, ran second, and Bray, of the First, was a close third. Mills, a medal man, of the Twenty-fifth, ran fourth. He has won a number of medals in the past, but he found at this event the game was going up on him. The Commercial Advertiser says that his left breast was covered with rows of medals—silent witnesses of past victories.

There were small cash prizes, for the successful. Gilbert refused to accept money because he does not wish to be classed as a professional. The Twenty-fifth secured nine out of the possible eleven points in the 100-yard dash. Other contests showed nearly as well in favor of the colored boys, making good the boast of the fine athletic ability of the race. The summaries:

100 Yard Dash.

1st Mills, 25th Inf., 2nd Bray, 1st Inf., Time 10 seconds, Thursday—1st Gilbert, 25th Inf., 2nd Smith, 1st Inf., Time 9 4-5. Friday—1st Parke, 25th Inf., 2nd Gunslinger, 1st Inf., Time 10 1-5. Saturday—Finals—1st Gilbert, 25th Inf., 2nd Parker, 25th Inf., 3rd Braym, 1st Inf., 4th Mills, 25th Inf. Time 9 3-5.

Tug of War.

1st Event: First Inf., 2nd Twenty-fifth Inf. Time 10 4-5. 2nd Event: 1st Second Inf., 2nd Coast Defense. Time 6 seconds. Thursday—1st Event: 1st Second Inf., 2nd Twenty-fifth Inf. Time 7 seconds. 2nd Event: 1st First Inf., 2nd Coast Defense. Time 6 seconds. Friday—Finals—1st First Inf., 2nd Second Inf. Time 1:23 2-5, 3rd Twenty-fifth Inf., 4th Coast Defense. Time 4 4-5.

One-Half Mile Run.

1st Pride, 25th Inf., 2nd Travers, 1st Inf. Time 2:16. Thursday—1st Harrison, 25th Inf., 2nd Sproch, 2nd Inf. Time 2:12 2-5. Friday—1st Smith, 25th Inf., 2nd Morrow, 2nd Inf. Time 2:14 2-5 Saturday—Finals—1st Harrison, 25th Inf., 2nd Pride, 25th Inf., 3rd Smith, 25th Inf., 4th Travers, 1st Inf. Time 2:7 3-5.

Baseball Relay.

1st First Inf., 2nd Second Inf. Time 2:21. Thursday—1st Twenty-fifth Inf., 2nd Coast Defense. Time 2:2. 2nd Event, 1st Second Inf., 2nd Coast Defense. Time 2:2 2-5. 3rd Event: 1st Twenty-fifth Inf., 2nd Field Arty. Time 2:20. Friday—1st Coast Defense, 2nd Field Artillery. Time 2:15 2-5. 2nd Event: 1st Second Inf., 2nd Fourth Cavalry. Time 1:50 2-5. 3rd Event: 1st Twenty-fifth Inf., 2nd First Inf. Time 2:2 2-5. 4th Event: 1st Coast Defense, 2nd Fourth Cavalry. Time 2:7 2-5. 5th Event: 1st First Inf., 2nd Field Artillery. Time 2:8 1-5, 6th Event: 1st Second Inf., 2nd Twenty-fifth Inf. Time 2:1 4-5. Saturday—Finals—The First Field Artillery defaulted to the Second Infantry. The Fourth Cavalry team defaulted to the Twenty-fifth Infantry. 1st Twenty-fifth Inf., 2nd Second Inf. Time 1:58. 3rd Coast Defense, 4th 1st Inf. Time 2:1 4-5.

Two-Twenty Yard Dash.

1st Ware, 25th Inf., 2nd Smith, 1st Inf. Time 22 1-5. Thursday—1st Mills, 25th Inf., 2nd Bray, 1st Inf. Time 22 4-5. Friday—1st Simmons, 25th Inf. 2nd Gonslinger, 1st Inf. Time 22 2-5. Saturday—Finals—1st Ware, 25th Inf., 2nd Mills, 25th Inf., 3rd Simmons 25th Inf., 4th Bray, 1st Inf. Time 22 2-5.

Three-Legged Race.

1st Bailey and Wych, 25th Inf., 2nd Speis and Johnson, 2nd Inf.

Sack Race.

1st Jones, Coast Defense, 2nd Tiley, 1st Inf.

Shoe Race.

1st White, 2nd Inf., 2nd Bernstein, 1st Inf.

Centipede Race.

1st Twenty-fifth Inf., 2nd Second Infantry.

Wrestling.

135-150 pound class: Amundson, 2d Inf., won from Wolf, 1st Inf., and Scales, 25th Inf., won from Dively, Coast Artillery Corps.

Thursday—Schmidt, 4th Cavalry, won from Amundson, 2nd Inf.

Friday—Finals. Scales, 25th Inf., won from Schmidt, 4th Cavalry in 3 bouts.

150-165 Pound Class.

Getts, 1st Inf., won from G. Hansen, 2nd Infantry.

Thursday—Workman, H. C., won from Alexander, 25th Infantry.

Friday—Finals. Workman, H. C. won from Getts, 1st Inf., in 3 bouts.

Saturday—Alexander, 25th Inf., won by default from G. Hansen, 2d Inf. and secured 3rd place.

165-180 Pound Class.

Stoicoff, 1st Inf., won from Williams, 25th Infantry.

Friday—Finals. Stoicoff, 1st Inf. won from Allen, 2d Inf., in 2 bouts.

Saturday—Williams, 25th Inf., won from Allen, 2d Inf. in 3 bouts, and secured 2nd place.

Marathon Race.

1st Twenty-fifth Inf., 2nd First Infantry, 3rd Coast Defense, 4th Second Inf. Distance 25 miles. Time 2 hours 18 minutes 58 4:5 seconds.

One Mile Relay.

1st Twenty-fifth Infantry, 2d First Infantry, 3rd Second Infantry, 4th Coast Defense. Time 3:11 1-5.

Wall Scaling.

1st Second Inf., 2nd First Inf., 3rd Twenty-fifth Inf., 4th Coast Defense. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

JOPLIN GHOST TAKES COUNT FOR THIRD TIME IN HIS CAREER—WAS NO MATCH FOR BIG JACK THOMPSON.

TULSA, OKLA.—Unable to stand the terrific punishment administered by Jack Thompson of Denver, Jeff Clarke, the "Joplin Ghost," regarded as one of the cleverest heavy men in the ring, was knocked out in the tenth round of a 15-round bout at the Tulsa Athletic club. It was one of the few times that he has been put away in his long ring career and the defeat was a complete surprise to the big crowd.

Thompson probably will be matched to meet Sam Langford in a Tulsa ring sometime within the near future. He slightly outweighed the Joplin fighter and his superior reach enabled him to hit the "Ghost" almost as he pleased. He used a left jab to keep the "Ghost" away from him and drove in his right with terrific force. He had the Joplin fighter on the floor repeatedly in the last three rounds. When the latter went to the floor in the tenth his seconds threw up the sponge before the referee could finish his count.

In the semi-windup Mexican Kid had little difficulty in disposing of Clarence Johnson, the latter being knocked out in the fourth round. One of the largest crowds ever gathered at the club watched the fighters and the main event was conceded to be one of the best ring battles of the year.

LEO PATTER WINS FROM YOUNG JOE GANS AT ST. LOUIS.

Leo Patterson, colored lightweight, of Joplin, Mo., won from Young Joe Gans of Tulsa, Okla., in the seventh round at the Future City Athletic Club, when Referee Sam Dixon stopped the contest after Gans had been knocked down twice.

Gans started off well in the first round, landing some good rights to Patterson's head. Patterson, however, improved thereafter, using a stiff left jab to the face, and weakening his opponent by sending solid rights to the kidneys.

Gans was put down for the count of nine in the fifth and twice in the sixth round.

Texas Brown essayed to substitute for Britt Simms, who was scheduled to take on Battling Gahee in a return Match. Simms decided, however, that a train to Arkansas was a better place than in the ring with Gahee, hence the substitution. Gahee stopped Brown in the third round.

Kid Yellow and Kid Dusty went six rounds to a draw at 124 pounds. Kid Inkey outpointed Battling Tommy in four rounds at 110 pounds, while Kid Marcellus won the battle royal.

WILLARD ABOUT READY TO RETIRE—WILL HAVE MUCH MORE AS THE YEAR CLOSES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—With his right hand bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle of the index finger, and nearly $40,000 in big bills carefully stowed somewhere about his person, Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, left here this afternoon. He expects to join his family at Chicago some time tomorrow, and he will rest until the last week of April, when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus. Speaking today of his battle with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, Willard said:

"Moran is a great, strong fellow, both clever and full of courage, but I think I would have knocked him out last night had I not injured my right hand early in the fight. The doctor says I will not be able to use my right hand for at least two weeks."

Promoters Satisfied.

Tex Rickard, who promoted the bout, said today:

"My partner, Samuel McCracken, and I are satisfied with the result. The sale of tickets amounted to a little more than $150,000, and this might have been increased by fully $15,000 had we been able to sell tickets to hundreds who could not get through the police. I have no intention of promoting another contest in the near future, as my business interests demand my going to South America early next month. As for matching Willard again, I am inclined to think that he will not fight much more. By the end of this year Jess will have acquired quite a sum of money. The fight game is distasteful to him, and as he is a man who believes in moderation and anxious to be with his family, I would not be surprised if he retired from the ring without again defending the championship."

Shows No Marks.

Walter Monohan, one of Willard's trainers, accompanied the champion, who did not show any mark from last night's contest.

Moran was up early this morning and received many callers at his hotel. The Pittsburgh man's wace was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left-hand jabs, but he was cheerful. He would not admit that Willard beat him and claimed that if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion.

"I want another go with Willard," said Moran, "and would like it to be for twenty rounds or more, as I am not at my best in a ten-round bout. In six weeks' time I wil be ready to meet Willard or any other big fellow they match with me. Believe me, I am not going to remain idle, as I know I possess every requisite to win the championship title."

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Jack Hannibal beat Jim Black Wednesday, March 23, at Evansville, Ind.

Mexican Kid recently beat Clarence Johnson and Jackie Moore at Tulsa, Okla. The kid is open to meet any one at 124-133.

Battling Williams challenges Willie Langford and Hock Bones, or any other middleweight of note. Can be addressed at No. 1647 Cleveland street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Tulsa, Okla.—Keen interest centers in the fight between Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, and Gunboat Smith, which is scheduled to go fifteen rounds at Association Ball Park on the night of April 7. Smith won from Morris in five rounds on a foul in New York two years ago. This decision has always been questioned by supporters of the big engineer, who says he received the worst of it in this deal.

Little Arthur Stigall, who was in Cumberland, Md., a few days ago, made a good impression while there. The Cumberland Press had this to say of him: "Little Arthur" Stigall, who holds the world's championship for colored lightweights, has been causing a sensation for a week or more and that as many fight devotees as possible may see the two stars in action, a "workout" will be put on at the Armory on South Mechanic street tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Stigall is a great boxer and Kelser has gained many valuable points from him. His work has been a revelation to many who have never seen a man who can mix things like lightning—in the style that made nearly all champions famous."

CHARLIE SMITH CHALLENGES ANY WELTERWEIGHT.

Charlie Smith, the welterweight champion of America, issues a challenge to any welterweight in the game. Smith's manager makes the folowing statement, in regards to Young Lowry: "If Bennie Butler, who is Lowry's manager, thinks that his boy can beat Smith, after the way Smith showed him up in their first fight, and was doing the same in their second match when Lowry claimed a foul, I will let Smith fight Lowry, winner take all, before any club."

Dick Grant of Brooklyn looks after the interests of Charlie Smith and Willie Langford. Willie Langford, colored middleweight champion of America, issues a challenge to any middleweight who wants any part of him. Langford, who is now fighting at his best, added two of the best boys in New York to his list of knockouts—Battling Gans and Negro Chink. For matches address Dick Grant, 927 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill will spend her spring vacation at Dayton,(Ohio.

Mr. R. H. Overhall has been ill for six weeks but is now able to be out.

The Pierian Club will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, April 7th.

Mrs. L. C. Smith of 32 West St. Clair street, is slowly improving from an attack of broncho pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary L. Hunter, 2334 Hillside avenue, has gone for a week's visit to Rev. and Mrs. Baker, of Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Virginia Lewis, of Talbott avenue, who has been sick at her home for several months, is now able to be out.

P. J. Blackburne, of Anderson, was in the city last Friday for a short visit with his brother, E. G. Blackburne.

The Topaz Cluster Club was the guest of Mrs. Berne Fisher last Thursday afternoon at her home in West Tenth street.

Mr. Wm. Lampkins, of this city, has recently returned from Schofield Bks., H. T., where he was a soldier in the 25th Infantry.

Miss Argatha William, of Terre Haute, will be the guest of Miss Eva C. Johnston of the Freeman for several days next week.

Mrs. Mintie Ward, who has been the guest of her son, Dr. J. H. Ward, for a month, returned to her home in Marion last Friday.

Mrs. Charles W. Baughman was hostess to the Ladies' Art Club last Friday at 5 o'clock, at her home in North California street.

Mrs. Pearl Honaday entertained a few of her friends Tuesday, March 21st in honor of her bithday. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

On Friday evening, April 7th, the Y. M. C. A. will present Mr. Tull E. Brown, pianist, and Hallie Renix Brown soloist, in a piano and song recital.

Mrs. Daisy Brantford entertained with a dinner at her home, Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. Emma Rogers, Mr. Henry Lewis and Mr. Bennie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McDonald are both quite ill at their residence, 1119 Hudson street, Mr. McDonald suffering from an attack of lobar pneumonia and Mrs. McDonald from tonsilitis.

The usual annual pew service at Simpson Chapel will be given Sunday night in honor of the pastor and his family. The public are invited. An excellent program will be rendered.

Messrs. Dunlap and Spencer are managers of the Private Dancing class held twice a month at Pythian Castle hall. All the latest dances are taught and special attention given to beginners.

Mrs. Joseph Timberlake and Mrs. John Taylor entertained a party of twelve at luncheon bridge last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Timberlake in Indianapolis avenue. The prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baughman will go to Washington, D. C., the latter part of May to visit Mrs. Baughman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Creed Childs and to attend the graduation of Creed Childs, Jr., who will complete a course in pharmacy at Howard university at that time.

The musicians' association held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at which time A. D. Johnson was elected president and Roy Harper secretary. The next meeting, which will be open to all persons interested in music, will be held at the Y M C A. Wednesday evening, April 5.

Miss Lillia B. Hawkins, of the Woman's Mutual Benefit Company, will go to Dayton, O., the first part of next week on a trip in connection with her business. While there she will address a group of women along the lines of her work. She expects to be a week. Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, of the public schools will accompany her.

James Gray, a bartender employed by Archie Greathouse, was shot and fatally wounded by Gilbert Peck last Saturday night while on duty at the saloon. Gray died shortly afterwards at the City Hospital. His brother, who came from Georgia, took charge of his body which he took to his home in North Carolina for interment.

Mrs. Mary D. Tutewiler, a member of the school board, was hostess at a luncheon served by the 8A class of school No. 17, Thursday. Her guests were the Rev. F. S. C. Wicks, pastor of All Souls Unitarian church, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoke, and her husband, Harry D. Tutewiler. Miss Georgia Fields is director of the domestic science department.

MADAME MEADOWS' SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

Madame Meadows had a very large crowd Monday evening considering, of the very best colored and white people and many were returned away for the want of seats. he gave an excellent lecture on the text of Samson and his nettle. She also gave seventy-three messages from the passed our and all were recognized. She makes every one welcome at her meetings which are held every Monday evening from 8:30 to 10:30.

LOCAL BOY GOING GOOD.

Hannibal defeated Jim Black before the Miners' convention at Evansville, Ind., the evening of March 22. The mayor with a party of friends were present and they expressed pleasure at seeing the bout. Hannibal will meet Jack Roy before the Painters' convention at Evansville the latter part of April.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

More than 200 men, women and children witnessed the Junior gymnasium classes in an exhibition drill on last Sunday and also heard Mr. A. H. Godard deliver a very strong address on "The Flame." A feature of the program was the presentation of the Thomas E. Taylor, Jr., Memorial Medal, which was won this year by Williams Rhodes. Another pleasing part of the program was the excellent music rendered by Russell Smith's Concert orchestra. Mr. Frank Fowler Brown sang a solo, "Mother."

The association will hold a reception Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Professor Kelly Miller, of Washington, D. C., who will be in the city to fill a number of lecture dates. A banquet, with him as guest of honor, will be served the same day at 6:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. cafe.

The Y. M. C. A. will present Mr. Tull E. Brown, pianist, and Mrs. Hallie Renix Brown, soloist, at a concert Friday evening, April 7th. Mr. Brown is one of America's truly great pianists, having studied here and abroad under great masters of the Old World. A few years ago he, in company with his wife, made an extended concert tour of Germany, France, Italy and the British Isles. All those who appreciate the highest in musical art should be present next Friday evening to hear the rare genius.

Brown's "Severin Invincibles" lived up to their reputation last week when they defeated Given's "Claypool Hopefuls" twice last week in volley ball. The first series was won 5 to 0, the second, 6 to 1.

The Tuesday night lobby stunt was furnished by the Junior gym boys.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALPHA HOME.

Thirty years ago the 5th of April, a deed was recorded in the Marion County Courthouse, which gave the legal title to a piece of property located on Oak Hill to the Colored People of Indianapolis.

The donor of this deed was Mrs. Pauline Merritt, one of the pioneer citizens of Indianapolis. The only stipulation to this gift was that this place should be maintained as a home for aged and infirm colored women for a period of twenty-five years. Mrs. Merritt was not only the founder of this home, which is known as the Alpha Home, but has kept in touch with its management, and has contributed to its support. Mr. Howard Stanton, who is Mrs. Merritt's legal adviser, has performed the same offices for the Alpha Home association without any expense to the association.

The home was maintained on the original location twenty-seven years. After having two disastrous fires, it was decided to move where fire protection and modern facilities could be had. The present location is 1840 North Senate avenue.

The management desires to celebrate this anniversary in an appropriate manner and has set apart April 5th, to be know hereafter as Founder's Day.

A dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. at Mr. L. B. Willis' place, 431 West Michigan street, Wednesday, April 5th, to which the public is cordially invited.

It is hoped that on this day many will avail themselves of the opportunity to become members of the association. It is our desire that this work become city wide and that the burden of the few will become the pleasure of many.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 414 E. Superior Ave.)

Special to The Freeman:

The funeral services of Mr. Thomas Goran was held March 26th at his home on Broadway street. Rev. Dewitt officiated.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Corbin died recently on South West street.

The North End Social Club gave a pleasant surprise in honor of Mrs. W. M. Panel, who is a member, and who will leave soon for her home in McKittrive, Mo. Dr. Scruggs ably addressed the party members.

The Domestic Science Social Club held their tenth anniversary celebration at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Sharks, on West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Jones is here from Chicago, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Morrison, of 330 E. Madison street.

A pleasant surprise was given by "The May Flowers," Rev. T. Herman's Club, recently in honor of Rev. Herman. He received a number of presents.

Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, of Quincy, Ill., was a recent guest of her mother and sisters of 650 S. West street.

Rev. Thomas Herman's Sunday school club, "The May Flower," was entertained recently by him.

Miss Alberta O'Leary, a teacher at East St. Louis, Ill., was here Saturday and Sunday to visit her sick mother, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Messrs. Wade Williams and Leon Smith are ushers at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Both are fine ushers.

A successful fish fry was given March 21st at the residence of Mrs. Ollie Brown's, on Ashland avenue, for the benefit of the Christian Church.

The Mt. Emery Baptist Church brotherhood gave a successful supper at the church on March 21st.

Mr. Silas Timberlick, of North Cox street, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Trumbo and family have moved to Hanibal, Mo.

Miss Janey Turner, who has been a patient at our Savior's Hospital, is slowly improving.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

(Milwaukee, Wis., Special.)

K. of P.'s annual sermon were held last Sunday at St. Marks A. M. E. Church when the Palistine Lodge turned out in full bloom in spite of the rainy weather, and a large and appreciative audience, who came to hear Rev. Dardin, of Chicago, who talked on "Brotherly Love in Lodgeism to Advantage." A musical program was well rendered by the Weaver Trio, and Miss Gladys Sellers and Mr. Willard Nolan, who successfully handled the vocal end.

Mr. Billy Pleasant, ex-Prelate of the Palistine Lodge, who has been confined to his bed for sometime, is steadily improving, but will not be able to put his weight on the foot that has given him so much trouble for sometime.

Mrs. Purcell Laurie has returned from Chicago, where she went to bury her aunt, who died March 15th. Mrs. Laurie is back on duty at the Crystal Theatre, where she and three other race girls are the polite ushers.

Mrs. LolaRooks and Miss Mann, of 302 8th street, returned last Tuesday from Chicago, where they were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Rooks.

DOTOHAN, ALA.

On Thursday night, March 23, Madam Bernese, of Pensacola, Fla., entertained a large crowd at the A. M. E. church with her elocution.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated at the Cherry Street A. M. E. church Sunday, march 26th, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. L. G. Duncan preached. Rev. Thomas Bellenger was to have preached, but business called him out of the city.

The colored population of this city is 4,000. We have eight churches and four schools, one doctor, Dr. Grimes; one jeweler, four barber shops, four cafes. We are doing exceptionally well for a new town.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone, Haskell 6956.
By Col. J. G. Griffin.

Hon. M. M. Rodgers, State Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, made an appeal for K. of P. sufferers at Paris to the Bethel congregation last Sunday. Rev. C. G. Bryant was vindicated by his people here.

Mrs. Texana Martin celebrated her forty-first birthday anniversary last Monday with a party of her friends at her residence.

Mrs. Victor Wagoner, of Baird, Tex., is here at the bedside of her sick brother, Mr. Will Sanders, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. O. D. Frazier, of Muscogee, Okla., spent a while here visiting his brother, Mr. P. Frazier, the hoted man on Ball and North Central avenue, who was sick, but at this writing is up.

The James Park promoters are planning a grand opening of that resort soon.

The wedding of Mr. James Williams to Miss Beulah Gilmore claimed the attention of quite a host of Dallas' most elite friends of their's. The presents were in abundance.

The banquet given by the American Mutual Benefit Association in honor of Mr. Wm. Nickerson, Jr., general secretary and editor of the Houston Observer, on the 29th, was largely attended. Messrs. Austin, Strickland, Vaughn and Vaughn, Watkins, Coffield, Morrison, Rodgers and others are to be complimented on the large attendance.

Miss Addie Gaines, of Dallas, is wanted by her mother, who lives in Sulphur Springs. Ring H 2707.

Captain George Murry, of Company No. 4, Uniform Rank of this city, was the host of all the officers of that rank in the city last Friday night at his Allen street residence, where a school of maneuvers was conducted by Col. I. G. Griffen, the Freeman representative, which was a new feature to the officers here and was highly complimented by each officer of the four companies in the Uniform Rank of Dallas and their First Regiment Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bird have moved to their home town, Marshall, after residing here over a year. Their host of Dallas friends are sorry over their leaving the metropolis.

Sunday found hundreds of Pythians and their friends standing outside at Bethel A. M. E. church, where the annual thanksgiving services were being held and a lodge program of the order was being carried out. May 1 the various K. of P. lodges of this city are to begin the occupancy of their new $75,000 temple, which has a large auditorium that will seat several thousand of our people which will relieve the congested conditions hereafter. The various numbers on the program were artistically carried out and each individual acquitted himself with dignity and praise. The line of march was thronged by both races to and from the church. Dr. Carr, the pastor, distinguished himself on the progress of the order and what the courts and lodges of Dallas were doing. The two bands played lively marches and the uniform companies executed some difficult movements. Too much praise can not be said of the boy cadets, for they are the pride of Dallas when it comes to drilling.

The various churches are busily engaged in their Easter exercises and children's day.

Mr. D. A. Liscomb, of Austin, is here with J. C. Kennard, undertaker, and the Lincoln Burial Association.

Mr. Clifford A. Wilson, the joy Beau Brummell of the Western Young Men's G. L. C., has returned to the West again after a breezy time here with his Dallas friends.

Mrs. D. V. Hooper is in San Antonio for her health.

Mrs. Peter M. Ridge visited in South Texas for several days.

Mr. Henry Smith, the popular head waiter at York's Cafe, visited the old folks at his old home town, Kerens, and has returned.

People who wish to see the old reliable Freeman in their places of business: Adam Guinn, J. R. Sanders, Pryor's Cafe, Dixon's Cafe, The Little Gem Shop, Clabe Cowan's shop, Charlie Terrell's shop, the Wilson Flats, the Tolbert pool and domino parlor, Cafe de Luxe, Given's Cafe, Hipkin's Cafe, Gooden's store. Richerson & Richardson Cafes, Raines' shoe shop, Charles Swartz Place, Johns, the blacksmith, the Frazier Hotel.

A fine time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowells last Saturday night.

Mrs. Della Daniels raised a neat sum for the St. Paul M. E. church in her apron and necktie party and each one had some pleasure.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the officers of the Church of the Living God, have made a careful investigation of the horrible rumors which have been circulated about Rev. C. L. Bryant, our pastor. Those horrified circulations have been thoroughly and carefully investigated from every angle and we find they are without ground or foundation, and we proceeded to run down the parties that started the rumor and they acknowledged the fact that they were false reports, without any foundation.

We, the officers and members do hereby recommend Rev. C. L. Bryant as a Christian gentleman with his character unapproachable.

Signed:
W. T. FOSTER,
J. R. FIELDS,
ED SHIELDS,
JOHN JACKSON,
PRINCE WEBB,
A. BROWN,
SAM McCALSTER,
D. V. BURTON, Sec.

MR. J. H. DIXON, THE WELL-CATERER,

And one who has served people from nearly every known city, town and hamlet in his various establishments in this cnty for the past eight years, has retired from business in that line. Mr. Dixson is president of the well known Negro Poll Tax League of this city, that distinguished itself last April and helped to bring about many radical reforms for the race here in the various municipal departments for which the race feels proud of having such a man at the helm. He made a trip to Africa to study conditions there and can count his friends in numberless thousands. His record in church work and charity is a monument already made. He is a race man to the core. He takes this method to thank one and all of the race everywehere for helping him to the success achieved. His property is dotted here and there. A 7 and 4 and 5 room cottages and lots on Carroll avenue, a 4-room house and lot on Clark street and a 6-room house on Mungar avenue. For the labor and thrift and energy rendered among our people, starting with a small amount, together with his fist and wrist, made the name of J. H. Dixson a factor here.

NEWS FROM THE BORDENTOWN SCHOOL, BORDENTOWN, N. J.

Thomas J. Taylor, a teacher in the Bordentown school, addressed a men's meeting in Mt. Holly, Sunday, March 19th. Senator Peacock also addressed the audience.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, a teacher at the Bordentown school, spoke at a missionary meeting in Princeton, Sunday, March 19th.

W. R. Valentine, principal, spent Sunday and Monday in Englewood. On Sunday he spoke at the colored churches in the interest of the school. Monday afternoon he addressed the Ladies' Missionary Society and in the evening the Commercial Club.

Friends of the late Prof. James M. Gregory are cordially invited to attend memorial services to be held in his honor at the Bordentown School, Wednesday, April 5th, at 2 p. m.

A literary program was given in chapel Friday night by the students. After the program the students enjoyed a short social.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urquhart entertained the farm boys and their guests in the assembly hall Saturday night, March 18th.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of estate of Clayton Shepard, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

No. 14278 JAMES H. LOTT.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of estate of Flenora Milliken, late of Marion County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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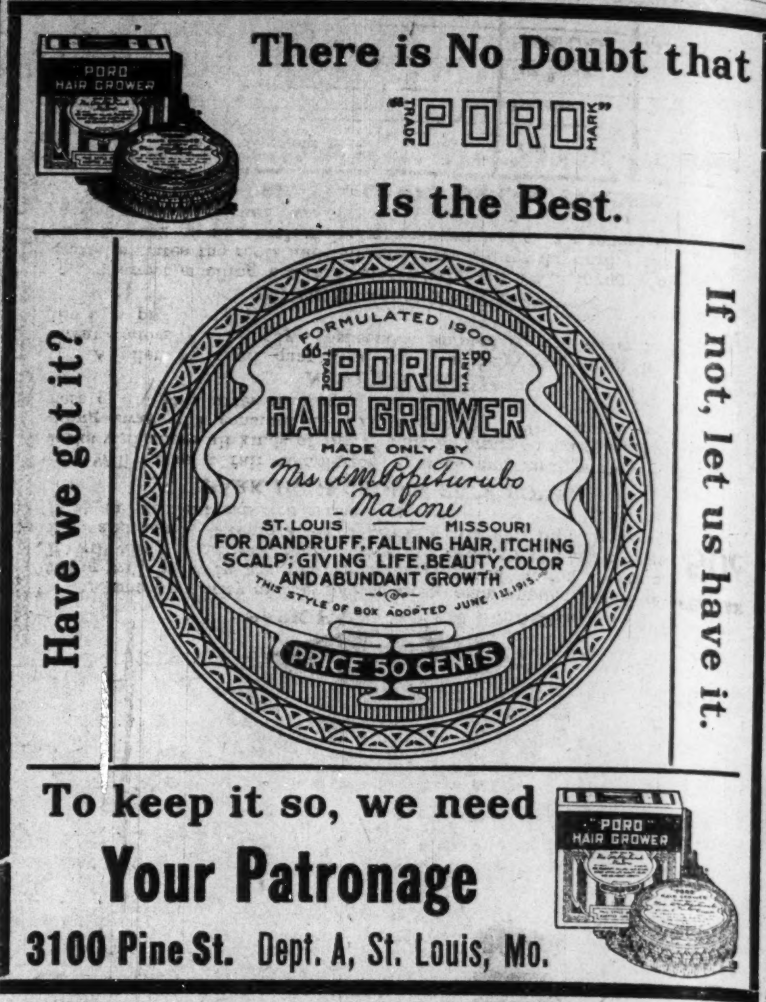

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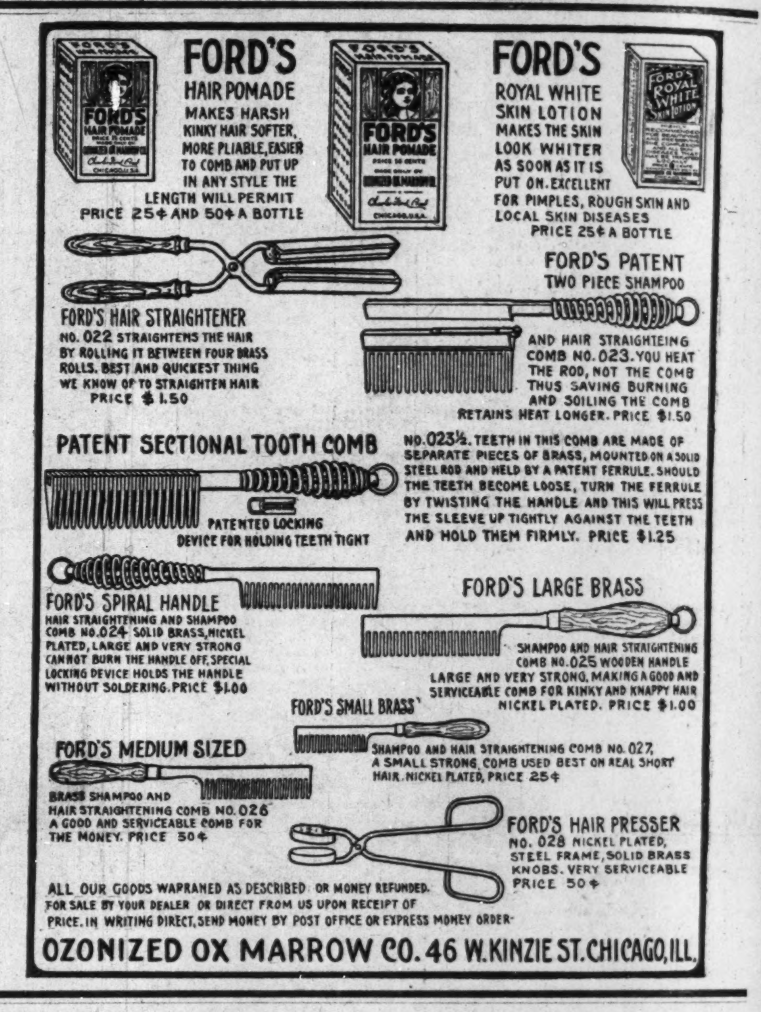

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